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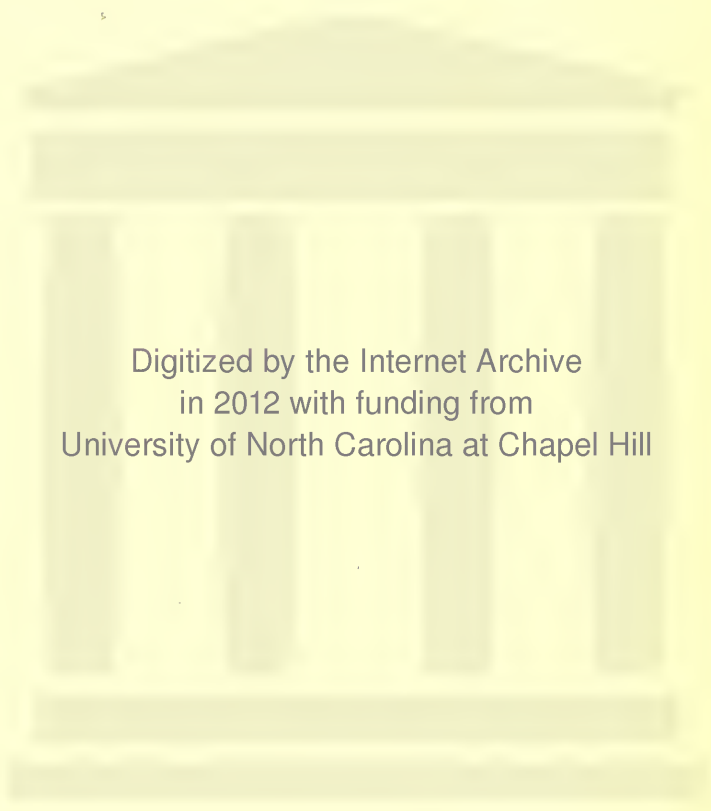
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The next convention will be held at Wilmington the second Tuesday in June, 1922.

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Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1921.

The Grand Lodge was called to order in the Guilford County court house at 8 o'clock P. M., Grand Chancellor in the chair. Upon roll call, the following officers were present:

Grand Chancellor—R. S. McCain, of Henderson.
Vice Grand Chancellor—E. M. Geier, Canton.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. M. Lyles, Charlotte.
Grand Master at Arms—Whit R. Stone, Greensboro.
Grand Inner Guard—M. W. Woodside, Charlotte.
Grand Outer Guard—H. A. Page, Clayton.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Rev. L. G. Luckenbach of No. 145 as Grand Prelate pro tem.

Grand Lodge Opened in Due Form.

Upon roll call of Lodges, a quorum was found present, and the Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Grand Chancellor made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees: R. L. Meares, of No. 2, on Judiciary Committee; W. F. Rattz of No. 100, on Grand Tribunal, and Rev. I. W. Hughes, of No. 85, on State of the Order.

Past Grand Chancellors Present.

W. T. Hollowell, T. D. Meares, T. S. Franklin, J. L. Scott, Jr., T. H. Webb, G. L. Hackney, A. E. McCausland, C. C. McLean, John Ward, J. D. Pridgen, J. G. Baird, McBride Holt, Dr. Byron Clark and D. W. Sorrell.

Supreme Representatives Present.

W. W. Wilson, W. C. Crist.

Superintendent of Pythian Home.

C. W. Pender.

Committeemen Present.

Grand Tribunal:

W. F. Rattz, Salisbury, 1921.
M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro, 1922.
J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia, 1923.

Trustees of Orphan Home.

Geo. L. Hackney, Lexington, 1921.
Thomas H. Webb, Concord, 1922.
Charles Dewey, Goldsboro, 1924.
J. D. Pridgen, Durham, Secretary, 1926.

Judiciary Committee.

L. L. Caudle, Charlotte.
 Harry M. Roberts, Fletcher.
 R. L. Meares, Wilmington.

Finance Committee.

J. H. Hoffmann, Statesville.
 A. B. Ellington, Greenville.
 F. O'C. Fletcher, Asheville.

State of the Order.

J. W. Smith, Wilmington.
 R. G. Cherry, Gastonia.
 Rev. I. W. Hughes, Henderson

Credentials Committee.

A. F. Hartsell, Concord.
 E. S. Paddison, Rocky Mount.
 R. L. Hefner, Hickory.

Fraternal Correspondent.

Rev. L. G. Luckenbach, Winston-Salem.

Uniform Rank Committee.

J. G. Baird, Charlotte.
 J. D. Pridgen, Durham.

Officers Reports Referred.

Printed reports of the Grand Lodge officers referred to a committee on distribution, consisting of Geo. L. Hackney, D. W. Sorrell and Dr. J. E. Anthony.

Grand Lodge Journal Approved

The Grand Lodge Journal of 1920 was approved as printed.

Report of Credential Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

Document No. 1. Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1921.
 To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

Brothers: Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the following Past Chancellors, and would recommend that the Grand Lodge Rank be conferred on them.

Fraternally,

A. F. HARTSELL,
 E. S. PADDISON,
 R. L. HEFNER,
 Credential Committee.

Past Chancellors Admitted.

The Grand Master at Arms presented the following Past Chancellors, on whom the Grand Lodge Rank was conferred:

Document No. 2.

Lodge No. 1.....	H. J. Southworth
Lodge No. 2.....	Richard L. Meares
Lodge No. 2.....	F. J. Kasehagen
Lodge No. 5	R. M. Jordan
Lodge No. 32.....	Carl H. Felmet
Lodge No. 32.....	William T. Brown
Lodge No. 32.....	John W. Neely
Lodge No. 49.....	T. S. Wray
Lodge No. 49.....	W. B. Millner
Lodge No. 51.....	F. C. Niblock
Lodge No. 51	W. H. Muse, Jr.
Lodge No. 67.....	C. N. Findly
Lodge No. 80.....	R. B. McLennan
Lodge No. 80	T. B. Page
Lodge No. 80.....	H. W. Sinclair
Lodge No. 80.....	S. T. Wyrick
Lodge No. 80.....	M. M. Boyles
Lodge No. 80.....	W. C. Gantt
Lodge No. 80.....	J. A. Rowland
Lodge No. 80.....	R. E. Mendenhall
Lodge No. 80.....	P. D. Kerner
Lodge No. 80.....	J. B. Pleasant
Lodge No. 80.....	C. D. Smith
Lodge No. 80.....	T. J. Murphy
Lodge No. 83.....	J. H. Felts
Lodge No. 83.....	A. P. Isenhour
Lodge No. 85.....	Rev. I. W. Hughes
Lodge No. 85.....	L. H. Chesson
Lodge No. 86.....	P. A. Griffin
Lodge No. 90.....	F. H. Kenneday
Lodge No. 94.....	E. W. Barnes
Lodge No. 94.....	Walter S. Dilling
Lodge No. 94.....	C. T. Cornwell
Lodge No. 100.....	J. M. Brandon
Lodge No. 106.....	J. J. Worsley
Lodge No. 106.....	B. H. Taylor
Lodge No. 106.....	W. B. Howard
Lodge No. 106.....	H. E. Walter
Lodge No. 109.....	W. E. Stanley
Lodge No. 133.....	G. C. Hamrick
Lodge No. 136	W. D. Holland
Lodge No. 149.....	W. R. Shook
Lodge No. 149.....	J. H. Blizzard
Lodge No. 149.....	William Battison

Lodge No. 155.....	J. T. Smith
Lodge No. 155.....	N. H. McCollum
Lodge No. 158.....	C. W. Strickland
Lodge No. 158.....	W. H. Riley
Lodge No. 187.....	T. A. Walden
Lodge No. 187.....	W. H. Wrenn
Lodge No. 187.....	C. G. Wyrick
Lodge No. 187.....	N. R. Oliver
Lodge No. 233.....	J. E. Dawkins
Lodge No. 236.....	E. L. Moffett
Lodge No. 236.....	W. F. Reding

Report of Credential Committee

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

Document No. 3

Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1921.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined and approved the credentials of the following representatives, and recommend that they be seated as representatives of their lodges.

Fraternally,

A. F. HARTSELL,

E. S. PADDISON,

R. L. HEFNER,

Credential Committee.

Lodge No. 1.....	R. D. Christman
Lodge No. 5.....	D. B. Hedgepeth
Lodge No. 37.....	W. C. Davis
Lodge No. 41.....	L. P. Tyree
Lodge No. 43.....	R. L. Elkins
Lodge No. 51.....	W. H. Muse, Jr.
Lodge No. 56.....	W. N. Vogler
Lodge No. 58.....	H. H. Tate
Lodge No. 49.....	W. F. Burton
Lodge No. 62.....	John Frank Bass
Lodge No. 68.....	Max Reep
Lodge No. 82.....	HL. Hyder
Lodge No. 92.....	J. A. Forlines
Lodge No. 117.....	E. H. Jordan
Lodge No. 123.....	Sam McEwan
Lodge No. 136.....	W. D. Holland
Lodge No. 147.....	T. S. Hughes
Lodge No. 152.....	Percy B. Ferebee
Lodge No. 200.....	C. V. W. Ausbon
Lodge No. 201.....	T. B. Smith
Lodge No. 216.....	J. F. Price

Lodge No. 227.....	B. H. Wear
Lodge No. 233.....	T. G. Tate
Lodge No. 235.....	J. A. Love
Lodge No. 236	C. H. Rush
Lodge No. 165.....	W. B. Johnson

Grand Lodge takes a recess until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Immediately after the recess, and from 9:30 o'clock until 11 a social session was held open to the public, and was highly entertained by the addresses of welcome and responses, and by an address by Grand Chancellor McCoin, reviewing the work and progress of the Order during the past year. A class of 14 children from the Home at Clayton was present and entertained the audience with a number of choice and well delivered selections, both vocal and instrumental, and also several recitations.

Wednesday Morning, June 15, 1921.

The Grand Lodge called to order at 9:30 by Grand Chancellor McCoin. Upon roll call all officers and committeemen were present and the Lodges called and a quorum being present the Grand Chancellor announced that the business of the convention would be proceeded with.

Past Grand Chancellor McCausland made a motion that the program as prepared by the local committee be adhered to and same carried.

Supreme Representative Willson announced that Supreme Vice Chancellor Geo. C. Cabell was in the city, and the Grand Chancellor appointed Supreme Representatives Willson and Crist, and Past Grand Chancellor Jack Scott to repair to the hotel and escort him to the convention.

The following telegram was received and read:

Logansport, Ind., June 13, 1921.

Rufus S. McCoin,

Grand Lodge, K. of P., Greensboro, N. C.

"Please present my cordial greetings to your Grand Lodge. I congratulate you upon the splendid record made during your term. Pythian Prosperity is universal. All records will be surpassed this year. Present my compliments to Supreme Vice Chancellor Cabell."

WILLIAM LADEW, S. C.

The following letter was received and read:

June 7, 1921.

William M. Lyles,

G. K. R. S., Knights of Pythias,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Brother Lyles:

Please read this communication to your Grand Lodge, and

through it convey to all of the members my greetings and all good wishes. I can do no less than this in appreciation of the welcome given me during my visitations in the Grand Domain of North Carolina as Supreme Chancellor. I have learned to know the North Carolina Pythians at their full worth and fully appreciate the friends made in North Carolina during my visitations to the domain.

The growth of the order in the domain is very gratifying to me. The order of Knights of Pythias has before it the greatest expansion in its history and I am sure we shall take advantage of our opportunities.

Be sure and be good to our friend and brother, Thos. D. Meares, the Supreme Master of Exchequer. He holds the funds and we must keep on his right side.

My love and regards to all.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

CHARLES S. DAVIS,
Past Supreme Chancellor.

Document No. 4.

Resolution

Whereas, The Constitution and Statutes of this Grand Lodge have not been printed since 1907, and, whereas, a number of the sections are inoperative and obsolete by being in conflict with existing laws of the Supreme Lodge, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That a committee be appointed at this session whose duty it shall be to revise our present Constitution and Laws, and present same at the next session of the Grand Lodge for adoption.

(Signed) A. E. McCAUSLAND, P. G. C.

D. W. SORRELL, P. G. C.

THOS. H. WEBB, P. G. C.

Document No. 5.

Report of Committee on Distribution.

Greensboro, N. C., June 15, 1921.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of N. C.:

Your Committee on Distribution, to which was referred all reports beg leave to submit their recommendations as follows:

First:

To the Finance Committee and the Committee on the State of the Order, to be considered jointly by said two committees, recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 of the Grand Chancellor's report; recommendation No. 2 in supplemental report of Grand Chancellor, and all of report of Chairman of Board of Trustees of Pythian Home to the Committee on State of the Order.

Second:

Recommendations 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of the Grand Chancellor's report, and all of report of Superintendent of the Pythian Home, report of Fraternal Correspondent, and recommendation No. 1 of the supplemental report of the Grand Chancellor to the Committee on State of the Order.

Third:

Recommendation No. 14 of the Grand Chancellor's report to the trustees of the Pythian Home.

Fourth:

To the Finance Committee the report of the G. K. R. S. and report of the G. M. E., and report of the Treasurer of the Pythian Home.

Fifth:

To the Judiciary Committee all of the report of the Supreme Lodge Representatives.

We request that each committee be requested and directed to make separate report on each matter referred for consideration.

(Signed) GEO. L. HACKNEY,
J. E. ANTHONY,
D. W. SORRELL,
Committee.

Receiving Supreme Vice Chancellor Cabell.

The committee to escort Supreme Vice Chancellor Cabell were announced in waiting and he was presented and introduced by Supreme Representative Willson, and addressed the convention in a most pleasing manner.

Election of Officers.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year the Grand Chancellor announced that nominations were in order for a Supreme Representative to succeed Representative Willson, whose term expired January 1st last.

Past Grand Chancellor Sorrell nominated W. W. Willson, and Dr. W. C. Galloway nominated C. C. McLean. J. O. White from No. 145 and R. L. Meares from No. 2 were appointed tellers. Ballot proceeded with and Willson received 61 votes and McLean 45. Willson declared elected. McLean made a motion that the election of Willson be made unanimous and same carried. Brother Willson accepted the nomination in a few well-chosen words, and thanked the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred.

Past Grand Chancellor McCausland nominated G. V. C. Geier for Grand Chancellor. There being no other nominations for this office, motion made and carried that the rules be suspended and

the G. K. R. S. cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother E. M. Geier for Grand Chancellor and he was declared elected and accepted the office, thanking the Grand Lodge for the honor bestowed.

Past Grand Chancellor Baird nominated R. G. Cherry of No. 53 for Grand Vice Chancellor, which was duly seconded, and Past Chancellor Wilkins of No. 67 nominated Leonard Vyne, of No. 67 which was seconded. There being no further nominations ballot proceeded with. Cherry received 71 votes and Vyne 35. Motion made by Vyne that the election of Cherry be made unanimous and same carried. Cherry declared elected.

Past Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb placed the name of Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes of No. 85 for Grand Prelate. Motion made and carried that the nominations be closed, rules suspended and that the G. K. R. S. be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Hughes, which was done and he was declared elected.

Supreme Representative Willson nominated the present incumbent, W. M. Lyles for G. K. R. S. Nomination closed and he was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

Past Grand Chancellor Hackney nominated Geo. W. Montcastle to succeed himself as Grand Master of Exchequer. Nominations closed, rules suspended and Brother Hackney instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Montcastle, and he was declared elected.

Past Grand Chancellor McCausland nominated Whitt R. Stone to succeed himself as Grand Master at Arms. Motion made and carried that the nominations close, rules suspended, and the G. K. R. S. cast the entire vote for Brother Stone, which was done and he was declared elected.

Grand Inner Guard nominated Grand Outer Guard H. A. Page for Grand Inner Guard and there being no further nominations, motion made and carried that the rules be suspended and G. K. R. S. cast the vote for Brother Page and he was declared elected.

Past Chancellor A. F. Hartsell of No. 51 placed the name of Representative W. H. Muse of No. 51 for Grand Outer Guard. There being no further nominations motion made and carried that the rules be suspended and the G. K. R. S. cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Muse and he was declared elected.

Election of Trustees of Home at Clayton.

The term of Geo. L. Hackney as Trustee of the Home at Clayton having expired, he was placed in nomination by Past Grand Chancellor Webb to succeed himself, but he declined the honor, and placed the name of Brother W. T. Hollowell before the convention, and the rules suspended, and Brother McCausland cast the vote of

the entire Lodge for Brother Hollowell, and he was declared elected for the term of 6 years.

There being a vacancy on the Board on account of the death of Brother G. Herbert Smith, Brother R. S. McCoin was nominated by Past Grand Chancellor McCausland to fill the unexpired term of Brother Smith, and Brother McCoin was elected to serve until 1923.

While the Grand Lodge was in the midst of electing officers, G. K. R. S. Lyles received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his sister-in-law in Hamlet. The Grand Lodge immediately voted him leave of absence, and Grand Chancellor McCoin requested P. G. C. Hollowell and P. C. Rattz to perform the duties of G. K. R. S. during the remainder of the Convention.

Upon motion of S. M. E. Meares, Brother Hollowell was requested to order a floral design to be sent to the bereaved family at Hamlet, and same was promptly forwarded.

Many expressions of sympathy were extended Brother Lyles, and the Grand Lodge felt keenly his absence from the Convention.

Collection Taken to Defray the Expenses of the Children From the Home.

Motion made and carried that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the children from the Home in attendance at the session was taken and \$93.29 realized.

Lodge Recessed Until 10 o'Clock Thursday Morning.

During the recess the members participated in the parade and Golden Jubilee service in the Auditorium at which time Grand Chancellor McCoin presented a handsome flag to Kings Mountain Lodge No. 94 for having secured the greatest percentage increase during the Pythian year, and to China Grove Lodge No. 102 a beautiful flag for making the second largest percentage of increase.

A beautiful gold watch was presented to Brother Otto C. Duncan, of Gastonia Lodge No. 53 for having secured the largest number of accepted applications during the year, having 116 applications to his credit. Brother Geo. L. Hackney was presented with \$50 in gold, he having secured the second largest number, having 94 to his credit, for Lexington Lodge No. 71. The recipients of these prizes responded briefly, and spoke encouragingly of the great future for Pythianism in their several localities.

Brother R. R. Williams and Supreme Vice Chancellor made stirring speeches and enthusiasm ran high.

Thursday Morning, June 16th, 10 o'Clock.

The Grand Lodge called to order by Grand Chancellor McCoin, and all officers present, and a quorum being present the lodge opened ready for business.

Report of Subordinate Lodges.

The reports of the Subordinate Lodges were called for and concluded.

Document No. 6.

We advise the adoption of recommendation No. 14 of the Grand Chancellor's report.

(Signed) J. D. PRIDGEN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Document No. 7.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred document No. 5, relating to the appointment of a committee to revise the Constitution and Statutes of this Grand Domain, recommend that the same be adopted, and that the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee be made a member of this committee.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
R. L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS.

Document No. 8.

Telegram and Letter Read in Reference to Meeting in Wilmington 1922.

The following telegram from J. F. Littleton and letter from James H. Cowan, Mayor of the city of Wilmington, were read:

Wilmington, N. C., June 14, 1921.

W. M. Lyles, G. K. of R. and S.,
O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, N. C.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2 assembled in regular session extends fraternal greetings and congratulates Grand Lodge on account phenomenal gain in membership during past year. Four men were knighted and seven applications approved last week and two applications approved tonight. We wish to urge that the Grand Lodge accept the invitation to meet in Wilmington in nineteen twenty-two.

J. F. LITTLETON, K. of R. & S.

Lynchburg, Va., June 15, 1921.

Hon. R. S. McCain, Grand Chancellor,
Care Grand Lodge, Greensboro, N. C.

On behalf of the Pythians of Virginia I send greetings to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina. Congratulations on the splendid record of the past year. All hail the Old North State. Tonight we are instituting our third lodge in this State in thirty days.

S. B. HAMMER,
Grand Chancellor.

June 6, 1921.

Mr. R. D. Christman, Grand Representative,
Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Understanding that an invitation is to be extended for the 1922 convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias to meet in Wilmington, please permit me the privilege of joining in the invitation as the Chief Executive of Wilmington. I am sure that our entire citizenship will appreciate the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Lodge, esteeming it a high privilege to rub shoulders with men who are doing so much for humanity and for the up-building of State and Nation.

I hope you will convey my invitation to the Grand Lodge and I sincerely hope the Lodge will accept our joint invitation, thus both honoring and delighting us.

With best wishes and high regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. COWAN, Mayor.

Document No. 9.

Resolution.

Resolved, That each Lodge in this Domain be required to appoint a Committee of not exceeding three to be styled "Committee on Pythian Home," said committee to have charge of all matters in the jurisdiction of their respective Lodges, affecting the Pythian Home.

Resolved, further, That the K. R. S. of each Lodge furnish the G. K. R. S. and Superintendent of the Home with a list of said committee immediately after it is appointed, and that this resolution be in effect on adoption.

(Signed) W. W. WILLSON,

(Adopted)

THOS. H. WEBB.

Document No. 10.

Report of Superintendent of Insurance Department.

Our Insurance Department

By James I. Thomason, Supt.

Grand Chancellor and Brother Pythians:

I feel grateful for this privilege extended to me to say a few words in the interest of our Insurance Department. I feel very much honored to have been your superintendent for more than three years, and it has been surprising and painful to me to find so many Pythians that did not know of the high class insurance furnished by our order. To illustrate this, I will speak of one instance.

My first visit was to Salisbury. I met Brother W. T. Rainey and spoke to him about our insurance, and he said: "Brother Thomason, I have two thousand dollars of Pythian Insurance, but if I was not a Pythian I would not have it," and stated that he did not believe in fraternal insurance. I explained to him the kind of insurance furnished by our order. He said that he had been a Pythian thirty-seven years, and did not know what the Pythians had. I wrote him two thousand dollars, sixty years old.

Now, Brothers, I have found a number of cases similar to this. I want the Pythians in North Carolina to know that our order furnishes to its members as safe and sound insurance protection as is written by any old line or commercial insurance company in the world, and this is taking in considerable territory.

Our department is well managed by a Board of Control, elected and under the supervision of the Supreme Lodge and by the untiring interest and noble efforts of the President, Harry Wade, we have a department that every Pythian should feel proud of, for it stands for the best in life insurance, and, to the best of my knowledge, it is the only place that you can get your insurance at cost. The department is not operated for profit or gain. It is a home thought for the benefit of Pythians and their families carrying out some of the teachings and principles of our order, that we make provisions for our homes and loved ones. Our laws and our treasures are of our own making and are within our own grasp and reach. We control them for ourselves. We are not controlled by a privileged class who manipulate them for their own benefit. Our officers are our responsible servants, employed by us and responsible to us, and now as to our plans and rates. We have nine plans or contracts, consisting of Whole Life, 20 Pay Life, Annuities and Term. Our rates or cost are based on the American Experience Table of Mortality, the same table of rates used by all commercial insurance companies, and are recognized by all insurance experts and commissioners as being the proper rate for life insurance. We use a non-participating table of rates, but by conservative management and good investments we have saved our members by waived payments or dividends two million, five hundred and fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred dollars in the past fourteen years. We have paid to the widows and orphans of our deceased brothers forty-eight million, two hundred and two thousand, eight hundred and fifteen dollars, since the organization of our department.

During 1920 our Department paid an average of \$5.00 every day to 650 Pythian families, every time the sun set we had paid three thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars. There has come to our own State an average of eighty-one dollars for every day for over forty years. In 1920 the total amount paid was one million, seven hundred and six thousand, seven hundred dollars. This was

paid to those that moaned a great loss. Every claim was paid promptly and in full. We have more than one million dollars invested in North Carolina bonds. We own bonds of nearly every County in this State. There is much more that I could say, but I will leave it with you to go back to your Lodges and insist on the members taking out a policy and increasing the membership of your section.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES I. THOMASON, Supt.

Document No. 11.

Report of Finance Committee

June 16th, 1921.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined all reports, books and records of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of Exchequer and find the following:

General Fund, balance May 1st, 1920.....	\$2,668.18
Received during the year from per capita tax....	\$ 9,722.80
From Initiation Tax	2,152.00
From State Lodge Dues	307.50
From Grand Lodge	271.00
From Dispensations	72.00
Sale of Supplies	977.59
Making a total receipt of	13,502.89
Total	\$16,171.07
Less Vouchers Paid	8,885.13
Balance	\$ 7,285.94
Books of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Exchequer shows balance of April 30th.....	\$ 7,168.29
Leaving a balance of	\$ 117.65
which was turned over to the Grand Master of Ex- chequer after May 1st.	
Orphans' Fund , balance May 1st, 1920.....	\$ 5,215.54
Received during year from per capita tax	\$ 3,922.00
From Initiation Tax	1,140.00
From Interest	99.82
Donations	6,131.47
Total received	11,293.29
Making a total of	\$16,508.83
Less Vouchers Paid.....	11,317.26
Balance	\$ 5,191.57
Books of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Exchequer shows a balance of.....	\$ 4,926.25
leaving a balance of	\$ 264.62
which was turned over to the Master of Exchequer after May 1st. These balances are distributed as follows:	

General Fund, balance Bank of Lexington.....	\$ 7,168.29
Orphans Fund, Liberty Bonds	200.00
Certificate of deposit Bank of Lexington	3,000.00
Balance, Bank of Lexington	1,726.95

Total	\$ 4,926.95
Endowment Fund, balance May 1st, 1920.....	\$ 2,550.00
Received during the year	1,883.25

Total	\$ 3,933.25
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Which is distributed as follows:

A. C. L. Railway Bonds	\$, 1,985.11
Note.....	50.00
War Savings Stamps	30.00
Certificate of Deposit, Bank of Lexington.....	1,000.00
Government Bonds	750.00
Balance Bank of Lexington.....	118.14

Total	\$ 3,933.25
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Trial Balance

Debtor General Fund, balance	\$ 7,168.29
Due from Lodges	108.40
Due from State Lodge Dues	514.00
Orphan Fund	4,926.95

Total	\$12,717.64
Credit Geo. W. Montcastle, Orphan Fund	4,926.95
Inventory	7,764.99
Due Lodges	25.70

Total	\$12,717.64
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We find that the disbursements during the year have been as follows under the budget adopted at last convention:

Grand Chancellor's Office Clerk..\$	Budget	Sheet	Over	Balance
Grand Chancellor's Trav Expenses	500.00	\$274.77	\$	\$225.29
Executive Committee Expenses....	250.00	276.48	26.48	225.20
G. K. R. & S. Salary.....	250.00	73.05		176.95
G. K. R. & S. Stenographer.....	2,000.00	1,911.10		88.89
Office Expenses.....	600.00	441.51		158.49
Traveling Expenses	500.00	771.20	271.20	
Supplies.....	750.00	577.86		
Postage and Printing.....	200.00	727.86	527.86	
Supreme Lodge Tax.....	700.00	986.30	286.30	
Master of Exchequer.....	650.00	765.32	115.32	
Fraternal Correspondent.....	100.00	100.00		
Grand Lodge Convention.....	25.00	50.00	25.00	
Incidental	2,400.00	1,711.20		688.80
Golden Jubilee	100.00	183.48	83.48	
	500.00	25.00		475.00

\$9,525.00 \$8,885.13 \$1,335.64 \$1,985.47

The above figures show the actual disbursements from May 1st to April 30th, but there has been several vouchers drawn since May 1st, which apply against this budget. These figures show that the budget has been exceeded in several instances, which we are satisfied could not have been avoided.

We are very much gratified and congratulate this Grand Lodge on the financial condition, as we have made a gain this year of a little more than \$4,000.00, which is many times greater than any



E. M. GEIER
Grand Chancellor
Canton, N. C.

year since 1908; the oldest date to which we have actual figures on the financial condition.

Owing to the unusual amount of funds on hand we recommend that the bond of Grand Master of Exchequer be increased to \$15,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HOFFMANN,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
Finance Committee.

Document No. 12.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Document No. 37 of the Minutes of the 1920 Convention, providing for amendment to the Grand Constitution, relating to increase in representation to the Grand Lodge, recommend that the same be adopted.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
R. L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS.

Document No. 13.

Report of Committee on Necrology.

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully reports that since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, we have lost by death, eighty members from our Subordinate Lodges. Some of these brothers were members of the Grand Lodge; others were not; but they were all Pythians—loyal and true, and had learned the beautiful lesson taught before the Altar of this Order. Our great fraternity is the poorer through their loss, but we trust, and believe, that our loss is their gain.

We wish to make special mention of the sad death of Brother G. Herbert Smith, who was for many years one of the Trustees of the Pythian Home, and in whose heart the Home held such a large place. His loss will be greatly felt, and his place will be hard to fill.

Resolved, 1st, That while we shall greatly miss these, our brothers, who have left us; yet we will bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise and merciful God, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2nd, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives, and the Lodges of these, our Brothers.

Resolved, 3rd, That a page on our Journal be dedicated to their memory.

(Signed) R. B. OWEN,
I. W. HUGHES,
L. G. LUCKENBACH.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Document No. 14.

Report of District Deputies.

The following District Deputy Grand Chancellors made brief, but interesting reports of the work accomplished in their several districts during the Pythian year, and spoke enthusiastically of the splendid condition of the Order throughout their districts:

William Robertson of the Asheville District; J. M. Joyner of the Hickory District; W. B. Brandford of the Charlotte District; J. A. Blackwelder of the Salisbury District; O. F. Adams of the Winston-Salem District; Whit R. Stone of the Greensboro District.

Motion made by Past Grand Chancellor, J. L. Scott, Jr., that our distinguished visitor, Supreme Vice Chancellor Geo. C. Cabell, be elected an honorary member of this Grand Lodge, and given the privilege of the floor. Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Brother Cabell, in a very enthusiastic speech, presented to Grand Chancellor McCain a beautiful gold watch, as a token of love and appreciation from the members of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Chancellor Sorrell, in a few well chosen words, presented to Grand Chancellor McCain the Jewel of Past Grand Chancellor.

Document No. 15.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred proposed constitutional amendments to the Supreme Constitution recommend that the amendment to Section VI, Article XII, which provides for the addition, after the word "Supreme Being" in said section, "PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE WORD 'WHITE' AS HEREINABOVE USED, SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED SO AS TO EXCLUDE PERSONS MERELY BECAUSE THEY POSSESS AMERICAN INDIAN BLOOD," be ratified.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,

Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary.

Document No. 16.

Report of Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the proposed Constitutional Amendment to the Supreme Constitution, recommend that the amendment, providing for the extension of the honor of Past Chancellor to the Chancellor Commander, who was or may be serving in that capacity at the time his lodge was or may be merged with another lodge, be ratified.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,

Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary.

Motion made and carried that recess be taken until 2:30, and also that speeches made during the afternoon session be limited to one minute each.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Grand Lodge called to order by Grand Chancellor McCoin, with officers and quorum present.

Grand Chancellor McCoin appointed L. L. Caudle, Walker Taylor and Edgar W. Pharr to recodify the Grand Statutes, as per resolution of Grand Lodge.

Document No. 17.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Proposition to repeal Section 139, Chapter VIII, Title III of the Grand Statutes relating to arrearages.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina, that Section 139, Chapter VIII, Title III of the Grand Statutes be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

Section 139:—Membership may be terminated in the Lodge for non-payment of dues, as provided for in Section 229a-j inclusive, Chapter VI, Division III of the Supreme Statutes.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,
Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

Document No. 18.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Proposition to amend Section 35, Chapter X, Title 1 of the Grand Statutes relating to Revenue.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina that Section 35, Chapter X, Title 1 of the Grand Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 35: The following tax fees shall be charged:

Warrant for new Lodge, including subsequent issuing of Charter, \$25.00.

Dispensations of any kind, \$2.00.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,
Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

Document No. 19.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Proposition to amend Section 120, Chapter V, Title III, of the

Grand Statutes providing for the appointment of standing committees.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina, that Section 120, Chapter V, Title III, of the Grand Statutes be, and the same is, hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 120:—Each Lodge shall appoint the following standing committees and such others as it may in its By-Laws provide for:

- Committee on Relief.
- Committee on Supervision.
- Committee on Finance.
- Committee on Delinquent Members.
- Committee on Inactive Members.

The duties of the Committee on Delinquent Members and the Committee on Inactive Members shall be the same as prescribed in Section 229a, Chapter VI of the Supreme Statutes.

A Board of Trustees may also be elected.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,

Adopted.

Committee on Judiciary.

Document No. 20.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Proposition to amend Sections 127 and 132 and to repeal Sections 133 and 134, Chapter VI, Title III of the Grand Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina that Sections 127 and 132 of the Grand Statutes be, and the same are, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 127: The Revenues of a subordinate Lodge shall be derived from the fees charged for conferring ranks, from dues charged its members, from assessments, from fines and from fees charged for depositing membership cards. No charge shall be made for issuing membership cards.

Section 132: A lodge may fix the fee to be charged by it for accepting the deposit of a membership card, provided the fee so fixed shall not exceed the amount charged by the lodge for conferring the three ranks.

That Sections 133 and 134 be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,

Adopted.

Committee on Judiciary.

Document No. 21.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Proposition to amend Section 151, Chapter XI, Title III of the Grand Statutes relating to Withdrawal Cards.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina that Section 151, Chapter XI, Title III of the Grand Statutes be, and the same is, hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 151: Any member of a Lodge who was not under charges at the time of its suspension or dissolution, shall, upon application within three months after suspension or dissolution, be entitled to receive from the Grand Lodge a membership card free of charge. Applications made after the time above fixed may be accompanied by the fee prescribed. In neither case shall the card be granted until payment of indebtedness, standing against the application at the time of the suspension or dissolution, is made to this Grand Lodge.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,
Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

Document No. 22.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Proposition to amend Section 105-d. f. j., Chapter IIIa, Title III, relating to State Lodge.

Be it enacted that Section 105 d. f. j., Chapter IIIa, Title III of the Grand Statutes be amended to read as follows:

(d) Members who were in good standing in Lodges which have become defunct, may upon their own request, become members of State Lodge No. 500. Members of such Lodges, or members of Lodges which may hereafter become defunct, who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, may become members of State Lodge No. 500 upon their own application and upon the payment of a reinstatement fee of \$3.00.

(f) The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be the officers ex-officio of State Lodge No. 500, occupying the offices correspondingly therein, and shall transact the necessary business appertaining to its management, collecting dues, issuing official receipts, orders for Passwords, credentials, membership cards and such other documents as may be required of them.

(j) Membership may be terminated in State Lodge No. 500 for non-payment of dues as provided for in Sections 229a-j inclusive, Chapter VI, Division III of the Supreme Statutes, or for cause, as provided for in Chapter XIII of the Grand Statutes.

Officers of the lodge shall have authority to try any member

against whom charges are preferred and in accordance with the code set forth in Chapter XIV of the Grand Statutes.

L. L. CAUDLE, Chairman,
RICHARD L. MEARES,
HARRY M. ROBERTS,
Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

Document 23.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee
To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 1 of the Grand Chancellor, it is stated that your committees are appreciative of the splendid work of our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal during the past year, but does not think the appropriation of \$400 for the payment of service rendered in the past is advisable, and therefore recommend that recommendation No. 1 be not adopted.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,
Committee on State of Order

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

Document No. 24.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee
To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 2 of the Grand Chancellor, it is recommended that the salary of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be fixed at the sum of \$2,400 for the ensuing year as set forth in recommendation No. 2.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,
Committee on State of Order

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

Document No. 25.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee.
To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 3 of the Grand Chancellor, in order that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal may be enabled

to spend more of his time out of his office and among the various subordinate lodges, we recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated to the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to be used as clerk hire and the of \$1,000 shall be appropriated to be used for printing and postage.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,
Committee on State of Order
J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Document No. 26.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee.

Recommendation No. 4 of the Grand Chancellor.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

In the opinion of your joint committee it is not advisable to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Grand Chancellor who shall give his whole time to the work of the order, for the reason that the finance of the Grand Lodge will not permit services of such an officer, and for the further reason that additional appropriation for clerk hire has been made the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to enable that officer to do the work which would necessarily be performed by a whole-time State deputy; and it is therefore advised that recommendation No. 4 be not adopted.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,
Committee on State of Order
J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Document No. 27.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 5 of the Grand Chancellor, it is believed that the desired results involved in the recommendation No. 5 can be obtained by co-operation with local newspaper men and reporters of our State dailies without the expenditure necessary

for the employment of a publicity man, and it is therefore advised that recommendation No. 5 be not adopted.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

State of Order.

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

Document 28.

Joint Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 9 of the Grand Chancellor. We favor so much of recommendation No. 9 as provides for a meeting of the Grand Council to be held soon after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, at which time the Grand Domain of North Carolina shall be divided into not less than eight and not more than twelve districts, over which a Deputy shall be appointed, who shall be required to visit every lodge in his district and file a written report of such visit with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at least semi-annually, but that the appropriation of the sum of \$400 be made to cover the expense of such deputies instead of the sum of \$600.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Committee on State of Order

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

Document No. 29.

Joint Report of the Finance Committee and Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 10 in the report of the Grand Chancellor, this committee does not approve of the appropriation of \$300 for prizes, but recommends in lieu thereof that the sum of \$200 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Grand Council for the purchase of two permanent trophies, to be competed for by the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Domain, and the title to these trophies to be annually defended.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Council to outline the rules for the contests.

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Committee on State of Order

Document No. 30.

Report of Joint Committee.

We, the Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home, beg to recommend that the per capita tax be divided as follows: 80 cents to the Orphans' Fund and \$1.20 to the general fund, effective July 1st, 1921

We feel that we cannot make any report, or recommendation in regard to the finances of the Pythian Home, as nothing but the printed report has been referred to us, which does not furnish any detailed information.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Committee on State of Order

Document No. 31.

Report of Committee on State of Order and Finance Committee.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 2 of the Grand Chancellor's Supplemental Report, it is recommended that the Grand Lodge pay the expenses of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to the next convention of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Committee on State of Order

J. H. HOFFMANN,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
A. B. ELLINGTON,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

Document No. 32.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 6 in report of the Grand Chancellor, this committee recommends that same be adopted and the Grand Chancellor made ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Adopted

Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 33.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 7 in the Grand Chancellor's report. Recognizing the great value of advice and counsel of the retiring Grand Chancellor, we recommend for adoption so much of the Grand Chancellor's recommendation as applies to that officer, and that the Grand Council be increased to four members.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Adopted

Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 34.

Report of Committee on State of the Order

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 8 in report of the Grand Chancellor. in which it is urged that every subordinate lodge undertake some definite and specific work in its community. We heartily recommend its adoption.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Adopted

Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 35.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

We recommend for adoption recommendation No. 11 in the Grand Chancellor's report, which provides that in future four pages of the Journal be set aside to carry the pictures of the two District Deputies making the best records, and the pictures of the twelve

Knights securing the largest number of applications during the year.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Adopted , Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 36.

Report of Committee on State of Order.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

It is believed that the idea set forth in recommendation No. 12 will be the means of stimulating subordinate Lodges to do better work, and we therefore advise the adoption of this recommendation.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Report adopted. Committee on State of Order

Document No. 37.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina:

Referring to recommendation No. 13 of the Grand Chancellor, we recommend a strict adherence to the true principles of the Order Knights of Pythias, and believe that honors will be bestowed where most deserved, and therefore report this recommendation without prejudice.

J. W. SMITH,
R. G. CHERRY,
I. W. HUGHES,

Committee on State of Order.

Motion made by Past Grand Chancellor McCausland, that this recommendation be not adopted, which motion was carried.

Document No. 38.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to furnish each member of the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge with copies of the Supreme and Grand Constitution and Statutes. and that these be furnished at the expense of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

L. L. CAUDLE.

Document No. 39.

Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom you have referred the question of the Grand Lodge bonding all Subordinate Lodge officers

under one Blanket Bond, recommend that this question be referred to the Grand Council with power to act, and suggest that if this method be adopted, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal secure from each lodge, a record of the bonds they are already carrying, and add these names to bond upon the expiration of their present bonds.

(Signed) J. H. HOFFMANN,
A. B. ELLINGTON,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,

Adopted.

Finance Committee.

Document No. 40.

Report of Finance Committee.

Budget.

Grand Chancellor for Office Expenses	\$ 500.00
Grand Chancellor for Traveling Expenses	250.00
Executive Committee Expenses	250.00
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Salary.....	2,400.00
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, for Stenographer.....	1,200.00
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, for Office Expenses....	600.00
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Traveling Expenses....	1,000.00
Supplies.....	750.00
Printing and Postage	1,000.00
Supreme Lodge Tax	1,000.00
Master of Exchequer	100.00
Fraternal Correspondent	25.00
Grand Lodge Convention	3,000.00
District Deputies	400.00
Trophies.....	200.00
Incidentals	150.00
Total	\$12,825.00

We, your Finance Committee, submit the above budget for the fiscal year May 1, 1921, to April 30, 1922.

A. B. ELLINGTON,
F. O'C. FLETCHER,
J. H. HOFFMANN,

Adopted

Finance Committee.

Document No. 41.

FINAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee presents the following as the expense of this Convention:

Supreme Representatives

W. C. Crist	\$ 7.99
W. W. Willson	20.70

Past Grand Chancellors

W. T. Hollowell	27.30
T. D. Meares	31.25
J. L. Scott, Jr.	15.00
A. E. McCausland	20.40
John Ward	19.30
J. G. Baird	19.30
McBride Holt	14.00
Dr. Byron Clark	8.15
D. W. Sorrell.....	17.00

Grand Lodge Officers

R. S. McCain, Grand Chancellor	34.30
E. M. Geier, Vice Chancellor	47.20
Rev. R. B. Owen, Grand Prelate	14.20
W. M. Lyles, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal	20.20
G. W. Montcastle, Grand Master of Exchequer.....	
M. W. Woodside, Grand Inside Guard.....	18.20
H. A. Page, Grand Outside Guard	24.55

District Deputy Grand Chancellors

J. A. McNorton.....	22.60
William Robertson	31.20
J. M. Joyner	20.70
W. B. Bradford	17.75
J. A. Blackwelder	17.40
O. F. Adams	12.00

Grand Tribunal

W. F. Rattz.....	13.85
M. A. Vickery	24.85
J. H. Kennedy	22.60

Trustees of Home

Geo. L. Hackney	13.60
T. H. Webb	18.40
Chas. Dewey	18.65
J. D. Pridgen	16.50

Superintendent of Home

C. W. Pender	22.50
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Judiciary Committee

L. L. Caudle	19.30
H. M. Roberts	32.10
Richard Meares	39.25

Finance Committee

J. H. Hoffmann	24.20
A. B. Ellington	29.70

F. O'C. Fletcher	36.20
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State of the Order

I. W. Hughes	15.00
J. W. Smith	38.75
R. G. Cherry	25.95

Credentials Committee

A. F. Hartsell	18.85
E. S. Paddison	27.05
R. L. Hefner	19.05

Fraternal Correspondent.

L. G. Luckenback	11.50
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Uniform Committee

P. R. Hilts	8.30
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Golden Jubilee

J. D. Pridgen	6.70
W. B. Stuart	23.30

Representatives

1—R. D. Christman	29.30
2—Dr. W. C. Galloway	31.50
5—D. B. Hedgepeth	21.15
6—J. P. Shrago	22.20
24—W. T. Rainey	12.00
31—W. O. Williams	16.15
32—E. H. Miller	32.35
37—W. C. Davis	17.60
41—L. P. Tyree	11.65
43—R. L. Elkins	10.00
46—M. E. Ramsey, Jr.	20.70
48—J. A. Shuford	24.85
49—W. T. Burton	11.70
51—W. H. Muse, Jr.	18.40
53—W. B. McKey	25.15
54—C C. Bost	23.10
55—W. D. McCallum	26.75
56—W. N. Vogler	14.25
58—H. H. Tate	20.40
62—J. F. Bass	38.80
64—Charles Lane, Jr.	23.00
65—H. P. Deaton	21.70
66—R. F. Churchill	
67—Leonard Vyne	24.85
68—Max Reep	19.70
71—A. H. Michael	16.85
77—C. R. McLaughlin	26.10

78—C. R. Safford	22.45
82—H. L. Hyder	28.25
83—J. A. Eagle	19.10
84—W. Gray Williams.....	26.85
85—R. J. Jones.....	17.30
86—J. A. P. Wolfe	20.00
90—N. C. White	17.45
92—J. A. Forlines	4.80
93—B. S. Warren	18.70
94—Dr. J. E. Anthony	22.90
97—E. S. Merritt	14.80
98—R. T. Poole	13.25
100—W. L. Ross	14.80
102—P. E. Wright.....	15.70
106—H. E. Walter.....	32.35
109—A. P. Carlton	18.05
112—J. M. Boyette	17.30
121—M. L. Cromartie	27.90
122—C. M. Gray.....	42.30
123—Sam McEwan	14.25
130—P. B. Parks.....	7.12
133—G. L. Goforth.....	29.50
136—W. D. Holland	22.25
137—R. W. Sanders	22.50
144—R. B. Scarboro	13.75
145—J. O. White	14.90
147—T. S. Hughes	27.15
149—L. H. Clark	29.10
152—P. B. Ferebee.....	41.30
154—M. E. Whisnant	28.80
165—W. B. Johnson.....	22.25
167—C. V. Cannon	23.70
173—J. E. Faison	23.10
174—R. J. Morrison	36.00
185—N. B. Baldwin	32.10
188—S. L. Bradshaw	27.95
189—B. Nooe	18.30
192—S. J. Rowell.....	26.05
194—B. H. Pate	20.65
197—H. McGee	19.65
198—Astor Peeler	24.60
200—C. V. W. Ausbon	36.39
201—T. B. Smith	23.45
206—T. C. McDonald	46.00
216—J. F. Price	33.09
225—Jno. L. Hare	25.40
227—B. H. Ware	24.60
233—T. G. Tate	13.75

234—T. E. Idol.....	21.80
235—J. A. Love	21.55
236—C. H. Rush	18.90
Total.....	<u>\$2,751.01</u>

Document No. 42.

Greensboro, N. C., June 16th, 1921.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina at its 50th Annual Session held in this beautiful and progressive Gate City of Greensboro desires to cordially thank Bagdad and Suez Temples for their entertainment, support and assistance, and to express its sincere and grateful appreciation to Brother C. C. McLean and his committee, and the entire Lodge of Greensboro No. 80, for numerous courtesies and kindnesses; the Greensboro News and Daily Record for their extended and handsome reports, and to all who have contributed to their pleasure and happiness while here.

W. C. GALLOWAY.

Adopted by rising vote.

Document No. 43.

Greensboro, N. C., June 16th, 1921.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extends a rising vote of thanks to Bro. W. B. Stuart for the able and efficient manner in which he has handled the publicity work for this Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

L. L. CAUDLE.

The Grand Lodge having more than 10,000, and entitled to the third Supreme Representative, Brother R. S. McCain was placed in nomination and unanimously elected as such.



R. G. CHERRY
Grand Vice Chancellor
Gastonia, N. C.

ROSTER OF THE GRAND LODGE

Supreme Representatives.

W. W. Willson.....	137.....	Raleigh
Rufus S. McCain.....	55.....	Henderson
W. C. Crist.....	56.....	Winston-Salem

Past Grand Chancellors

W. T. Hollowell.....	Ruffin No. 6—By Service.....	1885
Nathan O'Berry.....	Ruffin No. 6—By Service.....	1888
T. D. Meares.....	Stonewall No. 1—By Service.....	1889-'90
W. S. Cook.....	Cumberland No. 5—By Service.....	1891
C. A. Webb.....	Pisgah No. 32—By Service.....	1896
T. S. Franklin.....	Rathbone No. 37—By Service.....	1899
G. W. Montcastle.....	Lexington No. 71—By Service	1901
J. L. Scott, Jr.....	Graham No. 92—By Service	1903
W M. Lyles.....	Mecklenburg No. 90—By Service	1904
A. S. Barnard.....	Pisgah No. 32—By Service	1906
W. C. Crist.....	Salem No. 56—By Service	1908
W. W. Willson.....	Clayton No. 137—By Service	1907
T. H. Webb.....	Concord No. 51—By Service	1909
G. L. Hackney....	Lexington No. 71—By Service	1910
A. E. McCausland,	Rathbone No. 37—By Service	1911
C. C. McLean.....	Greensboro No. 80—By Service	1912
John Ward	Clayton No. 137—By Service as G. M. E.	1912
Walker Taylor.....	Clarendon No. 2—By Service	1913
J. D. Pridgen.....	Durham No. 31—By Service	1914
J. G. Baird.....	Rathbone No. 37—By Service	1915-16
McBride Holt.....	Graham No. 92—By Service	1917
Dr Byron Clark.....	Rowan No. 100—By Service	1919
D. W. Sorrell.....	Durham No. 31—By Service	1920
R. S. McCain.....	Henderson No. 85—By Service	1921

Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Chancellor.....	E. M. Geier, Canton
Grand Vice Chancellor.....	R. G. Cherry, Gastonia
Grand Prelate	Rev. I. W. Hughes, Henderson
Grand Keeper of R. and S.....	W M. Lyles, Charlotte
Grand M. of E.....	Geo. W. Montcastle, Lexington
Grand Master at Arms.....	Whit R. Stone, Greensboro
Grand Inner Guard.....	H. A. Page, Clayton
Grand Outer Guard	W. H. Muse, Jr., Concord

Uniform Rank Committee

P. G. C.—J. G. Baird	Charlotte
P. G. C.—J. D. Pridgen.....	Durham
P. G. C.—Walker Taylor	Wilmington

Trustees of Pythian Home

Thomas H. Webb.....	1922.....	Concord
R. S. McCain.....	1923.....	Henderson
Chas. Dewey.....	1924.....	Goldsboro
Chas. W. Horne.....	1925.....	Clayton
J. D. Pridgen.....	1926.....	Durham
W. T. Hollowell.....	1927.....	Goldsboro
E. M. Geier.....	Ex-Officio.....	Canton

Superintendent of Home.

C. W. Pender.....	Clayton
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Grand Tribunal

W. F. Rattz	Salisbury
M. A. Vickery	North Wilkesboro
J. H. Kennedy	Gastonia

COMMITTEES**Judiciary Committee**

L. L. Caudle	Charlotte
Richard L. Meares	Wilmington
P. R. Hilts	Winston-Salem

Finance Committee

J. H. Hoffmann	Statesville
A. B. Ellington	Greenville
F. O'C. Fletcher	Asheville

State of the Order.

C. H. Honess	Asheville
J. W. Smith	Wilmington
Dr. J. E. Anthony	Kings Mountain

Credential Committee

A. F. Hartsell	Concord
E. S. Paddison	Rocky Mount
R. L. Heffner.....	Hickory

Fraternal Correspondent

Rev L. G. Luckenbach.....	Winston-Salem
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GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

SPECIAL NOTICE

The next annual convention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in Wilmington on the second Tuesday of June, 1922, at 8 o'clock P. M. P. P. LVIII.

The fiscal year closes April 30th. All accounts should be closed before that date in order to appear in the reports to the Grand Lodge.

Care should be taken by the Deputy Grand Chancellors to see that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal is furnished with the semi-annual reports of the term ending in December, immediately, in order to allow time for the compilation of such statistics as should be presented in his report to the Supreme Lodge.

Each Deputy Grand Chancellor must forward to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal his official receipt for dues on or before the first day of December of each year, showing himself to be in good standing in his Lodge.

In order to prevent delay in correspondence the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal should be notified promptly of any change in the officers of Subordinate Lodges or their addresses, especially of the Keeper of Records and Seal.

Lodges submitting By-Laws (or amendments thereto) should forward the copy direct to the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, L. L. Caudle, Charlotte.

Any information in connection with the Order will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Grand Chancellor or Grand Keeper of Records and Seal personally or otherwise.

W. M. LYLES,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Charlotte, N. C.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

Subordinate Lodges are notified that the following price list of Supplies is in effect. The Keeper of Records and Seal will please keep this list in a convenient place, so that he or his successor in office will know what amount to remit when ordering supplies.

Rituals, each	\$ 2.00
Cipher Rituals, each	.35
Question Book	1.25
Service Book (funeral, memorial).....	.75
Installation Book	.60
Supreme Statutes (paper)	1.35
Supreme Statutes (cloth)	1.00
Grand Statutes (paper).....	.25
Grand Statutes (cloth).....	.50
Application Blanks (per hundred)	.50
Delinquent Notices (per hundred).....	.50
Master of Exchequer Orders (100 in book).....	.60
Master of Exchequer Receipts (100 in book).....	.60
Official Receipts (100 in book).....	.40
Second Rank Blanks, per hundred (50 in pad).....	.50
Membership Cards	.02
Application Transfer Card, per hundred (50 in pad).....	.50
Suspension Blanks	no charge
P. C. Credential of Honor	.25
P. G. R. Credential of Honor	.25
Jewels, Officers, per set	\$6.00 to 20.00
Jewels, Deputy Grand Chancellors, each	3.50 to 5.00
Jewels, Past Grand Representatives ,each.....	1.25 to 2.50
Jewels, Past Grand Chancellors, each	.75 to 2.50
Jewels, Knights, each.....	.50 to 2.00
Veterans Jewels, sterling silver, gold plated.....	5.00
Veterans Jewels, solid gold	7.50 to 10.00
Jewel Cases, each	.50 to 1.00
Folding Receipt Cases, each.....	.15

Special Jewels of any quality, will be supplied to order.

W. M. LYLES,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Charlotte, N. C.

IN MEMORY
OF
DECEASED
BROTHERS

APPENDIX A

To The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Domain of North Carolina

Henderson, N. C., May 23, 1921.

To The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of North Carolina:

One year ago you saw fit to make me the Executive Head of this Order. and placed upon me the burdens, duties and responsibilities of the office of Grand Chancellor. I accepted the office with the fixed and steadfast determination to put into it the very best thought and efforts of which I was capable. I had great confidence and faith in the loyalty and patriotism of our membership. I now have a firmer faith and stronger admiration, and a greater love for the more than ten thousand loyal Knights whose name grace our roster, and whose fine personality and high character make this Order, in my opinion, unsurpassed by any fraternal order or organization of men within my knowledge.

In accepting this office I appealed to you for your loyal and united support promising that with your help and co-operation that we would, during this administration, bring in two thousand new members. You responded to my appeal. Together we have planned, worked and labored, not to secure new members alone, but with the hope of creating enthusiasm in and love for the Order.

At the end of the year I am glad to report that every promise has been kept, and every pledge made has been fulfilled. We did not stop when we reached the two thousand, but kept on until we have secured over twenty-three hundred to date, and I hope that my final report will show that we have taken in more than twenty-five hundred new members and that we can show a net gain of more than two thousand.

It has been my pleasure to visit forty-one lodges whose members constitute over 75 per cent. of our total membership. I have greatly enjoyed these visits, and believe that they have been of some help to the Order. The lodges visited have reported 1,876 new members received up to this time.

It has been my pleasure to attend eight District meetings; six meetings of the Grand Council; five D. O. K. K. ceremonials; and to visit the Pythian Home on two occasions.

During the year I have been absent from my office on matters pertaining to the Order sixty-two business days. In addition to this I have given an average of two hours a day to the work of the Order. I have spent during the year, out of my own funds, much more than was appropriated for the support of the office. This work has at times been a heavy burden, but I felt that the work needed

to be done, and that I had received the honor, assumed the responsibilities, and had promised results, and therefore it was incumbent upon me to respond to all calls when possible to do so. It has not been possible for me to respond to as many calls as I would like to have done had I had more time.

Finance

The following amounts have been collected and paid into the office of the Grand Master of Exchequer up to May 10th:

On General Fund, ...	\$13,370.86
On Orphans Fund, ...	11,033.05
On Endowment Fund, ...	1,383.25
Total	\$25,787.16

This does not include a \$200.00 collection made by the Grand Chancellor for the Endowment Fund since May 10th, some collections made by C. W. Pender for the Pythian Home, and some amounts in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal not reported at this time. Neither does it include the War Relief Fund which has been transferred to the Pythian Home, and which is estimated to amount to about \$2,000.00. When all this is accounted for the total collections for the year will amount to approximately \$29,000.00.

One year ago we had in the Treasury on General Funds \$2,668.18. We now have a balance in the Treasury as follows:

General Fund, ...	\$ 7,163.90
Orphans Fund, ...	4,931.33
Endowment Fund, ...	4,133.25
Total , ...	\$16,228.58

In my opinion our financial condition is as good as it has ever been in our history.

General Condition of The Order

When I was installed Grand Chancellor I made a careful survey of the Lodges and found that we had five lodges that might be termed enthusiastic; twenty-five were active, seventy-six were inactive or dormant. There has been a great change for the better, and the same survey now shows that we have fifty lodges whose members are enthusiastic, forty active and nineteen inactive or dormant.

We have added three new lodges during the year; Red Springs No. 235, Asheboro No. 236, and Norwood No. 237.

I do not claim all the credit for these lodges, nor for the wonderful increase in our membership and better condition of our finances, and cannot close this report without acknowledging my appreciation for the hearty co-operation that I have received from practically every lodge and from a great many loyal Knights throughout the Domain.

I would not be true to myself or to a number of Knights, whose valuable assistance I appreciate, if I did not acknowledge and specifically mention as worthy of special commendation Past Grand Chancellor C. C. McLean of Greensboro No. 80, and W. C. Crist of Salem No. 56.

I would also commend and thank Brothers J. A. Blackwelder, O. F. Adams, J. M. Joyner, Whit R.] Stone Wm. Robertson and D. W. Sorrell for the valuable assistance they have rendered as District Deputies.

Full credit should be given to Brother R. C. Adams for Red Springs No. 235, Brother J. A. P. Wolfe for the organization of Asheboro No. 236 and Brother J. A. Blackwelder for Norwood No. 237. Without the aid of these three Brothers these lodges could not have been organized. Therefore they are entitled to full credit for their organization.

Grand Council

The Grand Council has met six times and has been a great help to your Grand Chancellor. The members at all times manifested a keen interest in the work, and have rendered valuable services, for which I now thank them.

Insurance Department

I cannot commend too highly the Insurance Department of our Order. I unhesitatingly recommend this insurance to our members, and would urge them to patronize their company, and Brother J. I. Thomason, who has at all times been willing and anxious to render all the service he could to the Order. His services have been a great help to me and I take this occasion to thank him for the great interest he has shown, and the good work he has done.

The D. O. K. K.

It gives me much pleasure to report that both Suez and Bagdad Temples are in good financial condition, and have made large gains during this year. The D. O. K. K.'s have been a great help to the Order. I have observed that where there is a Dokey Club you find an active and enthusiastic Pythian Lodge. I commend the Dokeys to the favorable consideration of all Knights.

I am convinced that both Temples have the good of the Order at heart, and while there seems to be good feelings between the two Temples, there is a lack of a thorough understanding and sympathetic co-operation that I feel should exist. I therefore recommend to the two Temples that they each select a committee of three of their best, wisest, and most conservative members, and that they get together in the near future and work out for the Temples certain agreements so as to unite them closer than they now are, in order that they may be a stronger power for good to the Order.

Recommendations

I make the following recommendations which I consider of great importance to the Order. I shall not feel hurt or aggrieved should you refuse to adopt all or any of them. You will observe that several of these recommendations refer only to a policy and require no legislation other than a resolution

First: I recommend that we pay to W. M. Lyles, Grand Keeper of Records & Seal, an additional \$400.00 for his faithful and valuable services during the past year.

Second: That for the coming year we pay the Grand Keeper of Records & Seal a salary of \$2400.00.

Third: That we increase the appropriation for the Grand Keeper of Records & Seal stenographer to \$1200.00 and that we increase the appropriation for printing and postage to \$1000.00.

Fourth: That the Grand Council be authorized to employ, upon the recommendation of the Grand Chancellor, a Deputy Grand Chancellor who shall be required to give all of his time to the Order and work under the direction of the Grand Chancellor and that the Grand Lodge appropriate for the salary and expenses, of the Deputy Grand Chancellor, an amount not exceeding \$4000.00.

Fifth: That the Grand Lodge either elect or authorize the Grand Council to secure the services of a publicity man whose duty it shall be to attend all Grand Lodge Conventions, meetings of the Grand Council, District Meetings, D. O. K. K. Ceremonials and any and all other Pythian meetings and celebrations and that he be required to report all live Pythian news to the leading Dailies of the State at least once a week and that the Grand Lodge appropriate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 to cover the expenses to such publicity man.

Sixth: That the Grand Chancellor be made Ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home.

Seventh: That the number of the Grand Council be increased to five by adding the retiring Grand Chancellor and the Chairman of the committee on the State of the Order.

Eighth: That the Grand Lodge request and urge every subordinate lodge to undertake some definite and specific work in its community and to report, the kind of work undertaken and the amount expended, semi-annually to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

I recommend to the subordinate lodges that they offer a scholarship in some of the leading colleges to the most deserving boy or girl in the graduating class of their High School. Two lodges in the Domain have already adopted this plan of work and I am sure it is going to be a wonderful help in advertising the lodge and bringing it prominently before the public, besides being a great help to worthy boys and girls.

Ninth: That the Grand Council be requested to meet immediately upon the adjournment of the Grand Lodge to re-district the State in not less than eight and not more than twelve districts and that an appropriation not to exceed \$600.00 be made to cover the expenses of the District Deputies and require the District Deputies to visit every lodge in their districts and to file a written report with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal semi-annually.

Tenth: That the Grand Lodge appropriate \$300.00 for the use of the Grand Council in offering prizes to subordinate lodges or individuals as they may deem wise.

Eleventh: That in the future we set aside in our Journal, four pages. On two of these pages shall be carried the picture of the two District Deputies making the best record, and the other two pages shall carry, in groups, the picture of the twelve Knights who have secured the largest number of applications and reinstatements during the year.

Twelfth: That we establish a permanent honor roll which shall carry the names, addresses and number of applications and reinstatements secured by each Knight who has secured five or more applications or reinstatements during the year.

If this honor roll is established, it will not only show our appreciation of the work done by the Knights but will furnish us a list from which to select our future officers and show us where to bestow the honors of the Order.

Thirteenth: I would most earnestly recommend that in the future, whenever possible, that all honors be given to the most active lodges and to the most active Knights.

We can do nothing that would add more to the growth and development of our Order than laying it down as emphatically as possible, that we believe "That he who is faithful in a few things shall be made ruler over many things." In other words let us say to our membership that in the future the honors of this Order shall be given to whom honor is due and that we recognize as most worthy of advancement, in the Order, he who has brought best results.

Fourteenth: The Grand Council was last year authorized to put a financial agent in the field to secure an Endowment Fund for the Pythian Home. We made an honest effort to secure a suitable man but could not find him until late in the fall when financial conditions had so changed that we thought it unwise to begin a campaign at that time.

I now recommend that the War Relief Fund, which has been transferred to the Pythian Home, to be used as the Grand Lodge directs, be transferred to a fund to be known as The Building Fund and that the Grand Council be authorized, empowered and directed to

secure, as early as practicable, the services of the best man available, on such terms as they deem wise, who shall be known as the financial agent of the Pythian Home and that this Financial Agent shall, undertake under the direction of the Grand Council, to raise a sufficient fund which with the \$2000.00 transferred from the War Relief Fund, will be sufficient to double the capacity of our Pythian Home, and that the raising of this fund be set as our goal for the coming year.

I would further recommend that as soon as the funds are in sight that the Trutees of the Pythian Home begin work on the building and as soon as completed, that we first take care of the orphans of our deceased pythian brothers and if any room is then unoccupied, that the Board of Trustees be instructed to accept such other worthy and deserving orphans as to them seem best so as at all times to keep the Home full.

In conclusion I desire to express my grateful appreciation to every member of the Order who has in any way helped to make the past year a success, I want to assure you that I appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me and the opportunity that you have furnished me to render some service to this Order and to the State.

I shall always cherish the friendships made during the past year and shall guard and preserve as one of my greatest earthly possessions the friendship, love and affection of the members of this noble Order.

In retiring from the office of Grand Chancellor, I promise to my successor and to the Order at large, the same loyal support and co-operation that I have asked and received from them.

Yours fraternally,

R. S. McCOIN,
Grand Chancellor.

APPENDIX A

FINAL REPORT
OF
R. S. McCOIN, GRAND CHANCELLOR
TO THE
GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
DOMAIN OF NORTH CAROLINA

Henderson, N. C., June 9th, 1921.

To the Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias,
Domain of North Carolina.

Brethren:—

I, herewith, file my final report which contains a tabulated statement showing the number of members each lodge had June 1st, 1920, the number each lodge has gained or lost, the total membership June 1st, 1921, the amount contributed to the Home by each lodge, the number of candidates accepted by each lodge and not yet obligated, and the number of meetings held by each lodge.

This tabulated report is made largely from reports received from the representatives to the Grand Lodge. In some instances, it has been impossible to get reports from the representatives. In such cases I have used the report furnished me by the Keepers of Records & Seal on the 1st day of May, 1921.

I desire to make the following recommendations; which were overlooked in my first report: First: I recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to insure all the property of the Grand Lodge, and subordinate lodges, under a blanket policy or policies, and that the Grand Keeper of Records & Seal collect from each subordinate lodge its just and proportionate part of the premiums, based upon the value of each lodge's property. Second: That the Grand Lodge pay the expenses of the Grand Keeper of Records & Seal to the convention of Grand Keepers of Records & Seal at its next meeting.

I want to again express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me during the past year and for the loyal support and hearty cooperation that I have received from the members of the Order throughout the Grand Domain.

Yours fraternally,
R. S. McCOIN,
Grand Chancellor.

Name and Number of	Membership 6-1-20	Gain	Loss	Membership 6-1-21	Contributed to the Home	Candidates accepted but not Obligated	No. Meetings Held
1 Stonewall -----	64	30	----	94	\$ 24.00	2	50
2 Clarendon -----	131	45	----	176	150.00	1	52
5 Cumberland -----	121	8	----	129	----	----	----
6 Ruffin -----	133	27	----	160	48.00	5	50
8 Athenia -----	36	----	----	36	----	----	----
24 Salisbury -----	50	5	----	55	----	----	----
31 Durham -----	196	35	----	231	----	12	50
32 Pisgah -----	291	19	----	310	----	15	52
37 Rathbone -----	204	54	----	258	152.75	----	44
38 Monroe -----	33	----	----	33	10.00	----	2
39 High Point -----	17	----	----	17	1.00	----	28
41 Damon -----	176	58	----	234	123.00	14	52
43 Liberty -----	42	1	----	43	20.50	----	----
46 Statesville -----	215	39	----	254	76.00	5	47
48 Lincolnton -----	69	18	----	87	81.50	----	35
49 Reidsville -----	65	7	----	72	9.00	2	34
51 Concord -----	129	101	----	230	104.42	3	51
53 Gastonia -----	320	123	----	443	240.00	17	50
54 Catawba -----	128	22	----	150	102.40	5	52
55 Rowland -----	66	46	----	112	39.00	----	52
56 Salem -----	177	123	----	300	117.00	20	52
58 Mt. Ida -----	101	37	----	138	----	----	48
62 Balsam -----	65	6	----	71	----	1	12
64 Burke -----	103	30	----	133	25.33	2	52
65 Zeb Vance -----	59	----	3	56	----	----	----
66 Kinston -----	104	----	----	104	----	----	----
67 N. Wilkesboro -----	74	29	----	103	79.00	2	44
68 Mt. Holly -----	36	----	----	36	----	----	----
70 Henrietta -----	15	----	----	15	----	----	----
71 Lexington -----	31	106	----	137	50.00	6	20
72 Excelsior -----	7	----	----	7	----	----	----
73 Pamlico -----	49	----	----	49	----	----	----
77 Matthews -----	26	----	11	15	6.00	----	1
78 Caldwell -----	78	20	----	98	94.00	3	28
80 Greensboro -----	282	132	----	414	125.00	9	53
82 Forest City -----	20	----	----	20	5.00	----	----
83 Charlotte -----	172	129	----	291	200.00	8	54
84 Rocky Mount -----	231	44	----	275	197.00	8	53
85 Henderson -----	111	51	----	162	285.00	11	47
86 Bethania -----	35	26	----	61	22.00	7	25
90 Mecklenburg -----	190	138	----	328	217.50	14	48
92 Graham -----	57	----	1	56	102.00	----	----
93 Tar River -----	87	25	----	112	89.50	1	24
94 Kings Mountain -----	33	144	----	177	100.00	6	33
95 Rockingham -----	12	----	----	12	----	----	----
96 Piedmont -----	8	1	----	9	----	----	----
97 Chapel Hill -----	68	12	----	80	47.72	2	40
98 Troy -----	8	----	----	8	----	----	----
99 Rutherfordton -----	42	----	----	42	----	----	----

Name and Number of	Membership 6-1-20	Gain	Loss	Membership 6-1-21	Contributed to the Home	Candidates Accepted but not Obligated	No. Meetings Held
100 Rowan -----	151	102	----	253	66.00	8	58
102 China Grove -----	10	35	----	45	7.00	----	13
106 Asheville -----	195	72	----	267	135.00	4	55
109 E. Durham -----	62	6	----	68	75.00	1	45
111 Myrtle -----	38	6	----	44	33.00	----	10
112 Albemarle -----	24	32	----	56	28.41	2	19
114 Columbus -----	14	2	----	16	10.00	----	----
117 Siler City -----	24	----	----	24	----	----	----
118 Tryon -----	14	----	----	14	----	----	----
119 Caroleen -----	27	10	----	37	----	----	----
121 Clarkton -----	11	20	----	31	12.60	----	12
122 Elizabeth City -----	86	----	----	86	50.00	----	4
123 Sanford -----	39	1	----	40	----	----	5
126 Ellenboro -----	26	----	2	24	50.00	----	2
130 W. Durham -----	50	42	----	92	67.00	----	52
132 Mt. Olive -----	50	----	----	50	----	----	----
133 Cliffside -----	56	11	----	67	37.00	1	35
136 Cape Fear -----	140	22	----	162	151.50	----	----
137 Clayton -----	66	20	----	86	153.00	4	31
139 Carthage -----	35	----	----	35	----	----	----
144 Mt. Gilead -----	34	5	----	39	34.00	----	11
145 Wachovia -----	136	48	----	184	20.00	12	48
147 Estatoe -----	72	12	----	84	----	5	13
149 Canton -----	265	115	----	380	200.00	3	61
152 Cheoah -----	32	1	----	33	----	----	----
154 Hollis -----	23	13	----	36	----	----	12
155 Irvin River -----	39	----	----	39	57.00	----	8
158 Proximity -----	133	4	----	137	5.00	----	44
161 Franklin -----	20	----	----	20	----	----	----
165 Washington Duke -----	62	----	9	53	----	----	3
167 Eureka -----	40	10	----	50	----	----	52
173 Faison -----	41	5	----	46	----	1	----
174 Cherryville -----	66	33	----	99	18.00	3	29
176 Wallace -----	32	11	----	43	----	----	----
185 Tahkeestee -----	48	12	----	60	----	----	----
187 White Oak -----	59	9	----	68	23.50	----	----
188 Rose Hill -----	23	----	----	23	----	----	3
189 Bynum -----	26	----	----	26	----	----	----
190 Burnsville -----	39	----	----	39	----	----	----
191 Marble -----	43	11	----	54	5.00	1	24
192 Cronly -----	38	8	----	46	----	----	----
194 Apex -----	17	----	----	17	----	----	----
197 Germanton -----	27	2	----	29	----	----	----
198 Rhodhiss -----	35	----	----	35	10.00	----	----
200 Plymouth -----	20	----	----	20	----	6	8
201 Clinton -----	50	----	----	50	----	----	----
206 H. Dog -----	13	6	----	19	5.00	----	13
216 McDonald -----	15	28	----	43	65.00	----	45
225 Nahunta -----	74	28	----	102	25.00	7	39

APPENDIX A

Name and Number of	Membership 6-1-20	Gain	Loss	Membership 6-1-21	Contributed to the Home	Candidates accepted but not Obligated	No. Meetings Held
227 Weldon -----	52	26	---	78	120.63	2	50
228 Hallsboro -----	20	---	---	20	---	---	---
229 Monte Vista -----	34	---	---	34	---	---	---
230 Neuse -----	21	---	---	21	---	---	---
231 Sylvia -----	23	---	---	23	---	---	---
233 Tallassee -----	118	---	2	116	14.00	3	---
234 W. B. Ritchie -----	22	---	11	11	---	---	3
235 Red Springs -----	---	48	---	48	10.00	---	29
236 Asheboro -----	---	40	---	40	20.00	2	23
237 Norwood -----	---	19	---	19	---	---	2
	7697	2566	39	10224	\$4,651.29	246	2192

Total Gain ----- 2,566
Less Losses ----- 39

Net Gain ----- 2,527
Membership June 1, 1920 ----- 7,697

Membership June 1, 1921 ----- 10,224



W. M. LYLES
Grand Keeper Records and Seal
Charlotte, N. C.



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Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for 1921

Report to Supreme Lodge.

Membership Summary.

Number of members December 31, 1919	7873
Initiated during the year	1123
Reinstated	184
Admitted by card	252
Total	9432

Deductions.

Number suspended	206
Expelled	1
Withdrawn by card	143
Died	74
Total deductions	424

Number of members December 31, 1920	9008
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Rank Summary.

Past Grand Chancellors	25
Past Chancellors	1697
Knights	6850
Esquires	192
Pages	243
Total as above	9008

Subordinate Lodges.

Number of lodges December 31, 1919	103
Instituted during the year	2
Total	110
Charters forfeited	1
Error last report	1
Total	2

Number of active lodges December 31, 1920	108
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Financial Statement, April 30, 1921.

Balance cash on hand April 30, 1920.....	\$ 2,662.15
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Grand lodge cards	266.00
Grand lodge, tax, dispensation and supplies	12,811.74
State lodge dues	307.50
	\$16,053.42

Disbursements.

Paid out as per vouchers	\$ 8,885.13
Balance on hand April 30, 1921	7,168.29
	\$16,053.42

Grand Lodge Finances.

Cash on hand December 31, 1919	\$ 405.89
Receipts during year	18,250.80
	\$18,656.69
Disbursements	\$ 17,824.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1920	832.13
	\$18,656.69

Subordinate Lodges.

Cash on hand December 31, 1919	\$ 18,081.55
Receipts during year	51,650.19
Total	\$ 69,731.74
Expended for relief	\$ 3,913.08
Current expenses	17,482.67
Invested during the year	29,315.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1920	19,020.50
Total	\$ 69,731.74

Assets of Subordinate Lodges.

Cash on hand	\$ 19,020.50
Investments	21,296.50
Real estate	38,950.00
Paraphernalia, furniture, etc.	29,592.56
	\$108,859.56

Warrants Drawn from General Fund.

No.

401—Fraternal correspondent	\$ 25.00
402—Chas. F. Stewart, printing	3.00
403—Byron Clark, salary May and one-third June	133.33
404—Byron Clark, office expense	33.10
405—W. F. Rattz, stenographer	66.66
406—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., expense advance	50.00

407—G. W. Montcastle, expenses of Grand Lodge Convention	1,711.20
408—W. M. Lyles, salary for June	111.11
409—Supreme Lodge for supplies	103.00
410—W. M. Lyles, office expense June	33.47
411—J. P. Carr & Son, placing safe in office	50.00
412—Huneycutt Printing Co., printing	41.12
413—Charlotte Letter Writing Co., stenographic work.....	2.85
414—J. Will Kesterson & Son, unlocking safe	15.00
415—W. F. Rattz, rent June and July	10.00
416—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies	51.75
417—F. D. and T. L. Alexander, bond premium G. K. R. S.	12.50
418—F. D. and T. L. Alexander, insurance premium G. K. R. S. office	9.72
419—J. E. Crayton & Co., office supplies	8.00
420—Pound & Moore Co., office supplies	21.60
421—Elsie Edwards, stenographer	18.00
422—Conrad Advertising & Letter Co., stenographer	6.55
423—W. M. Lyles, office expense	26.63
424—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., salary for July	166.66
425—Dixon Motor Service Co., hauling fixtures from Salisbury	40.00
426—W. M. Lyles, salary for August	166.66
427—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., office expense August	92.77
428—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent July and moving phone	5.50
429—Pound & Moore Co., supplies for office	3.05
430—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies	23.54
431—Piedmont Fire Insurance Co., rent July	10.00
432—Fred E. Wheaton, second half per capita tax	314.92
433—Grady Sign Co., painting door of office	1.50
434—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent August, September and long distance calls	7.30
435—Piedmont Fire Insurance Co., rent August	10.00
436—Conrad Advertising & Letter Co., stenographic work	8.00
437—Dooley Printing Co., printing	24.80
438—Dixon Motor Service Co., hauling and freight	2.99
439—W. F. Rattz, rent August and September, hauling....	11.00
440—Harry M. Roberts, special work	8.10
441—E. M. Geier, expenses executive committee, Greensboro	27.40
442—W. M. Lyles, salary for September	166.68
443—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., office expenses for September	77.91
444—R. S. McCain traveling expenses and office expenses	144.92
445—W. I. Van Ness & Co., Grand Lodge charter frame and glass	3.50

446—Huneycutt Printing Co., printing	10.25
447—G. K. R. S., supplies	26.00
448—Stenographic work	11.00
449—R. S. McCain, Grand Chancellor office expenses.....	47.90
450—Pound & Moore Co., office supplies	3.20
451—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent and long distance call October	4.45
452—R. S. McCain, Grand Chancellor, traveling expenses	35.42
453—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., October salary	166.66
454—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., traveling expenses	104.18
455—The Henderson Ames Co., supplies	23.29
456—Elliott & Fink, cleaning robes	10.50
457—J. F. Rall, Pub., supplies	9.77
458—Huneycutt Printing Co., printing	57.03
459—Piedmont Fire Insurance Co., rent September and October	20.00
460—R. S. McCain, G. C., traveling expenses.....	35.65
461—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent November and long distance calls October	5.10
462—The Henderson Ames Co., supplies	8.49
463—G. K. R. S., salary November	166.66
464—G. K. R. S., office expenses November	115.84
465—R. S. McCain, G. C., traveling expenses.....	47.80
466—W. F. Rattz, rent October and November, expense..	12.60
467—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies	72.85
468—J. F. Rall, supplies	10.71
469—Huneycutt Printing Co., supplies for office	21.25
470—Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., rent, November and December	20.00
471—Henderson Ames Co., supplies	87.86
472—R. S. McCain, G. C., traveling expenses.....	31.35
473—Pound & Moore Co., supplies	2.75
474—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent, Dec., L. D. calls, Nov.	5.40
475—Stenographic work	6.05
476—C. Y. Auten, repairing tables	6.50
477—N. C. Christian Advocate, printing minutes 1920 Con- vention	368.40
478—C. C. McLean, special work	6.46
479—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., December salary.....	166.66
480—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., office and traveling expense	150.98
481—Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., rent, January.....	10.00
482—Huneycutt Printing Co., printing	43.88
483—Stenographic work	9.40
484—Otto C. Duncan membership contest.....	25.00
485—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies	34.87
486—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., salary for January.....	166.66
487—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., office and traveling exp., Jan.	140.12
488—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies	48.81

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489—Pound & Moore Co., supplies -----	17.50
490—Henderson Ames Co., supplies -----	12.99
491—J. A. Blackwelder, expenses -----	35.65
492—W. F. Rattz, rent, Dec., Jan. and Feb.-----	15.00
493—Auten Electric Co., globes -----	2.20
494—Huneycutt Printing Co., printing-----	154.54
495—J. F. Roll, supplies -----	17.27
496—Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., rent, February-----	10.00
497—Stenographic work -----	7.75
498—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies-----	37.98
499—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent, Feb., and L. D. calls, January -----	9.55
500—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies -----	81.65
501—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., February salary-----	166.66
502—G. K. R. S. office expenses, February.....	94.33
503—Geo. W. Montcastle, bond premium -----	56.25
504—Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., March rent -----	10.00
505—Pythian Castle Co., phone rent, March, L. D. calls----	6.70
506—Fred E. Wheaton, Sup. Lodge Tax-----	450.40
507—Henderson Ames Co., supplies -----	25.20
508—J. F. Roll, supplies -----	7.14
509—Jones-Stone Printing Co., for G. C. McCain, office exp.	197.63
510—G. K. R. S., salary for March-----	166.68
511—G. K. R. S., office expense for March-----	132.73
512—E. M. Geier, G. V. C., traveling expense, Hickory----	17.08
513—R. S. McCain, traveling expense, Hickory-----	28.57
514—Pythian Castle Co., phone, April, and L. D. calls----	5.50
515—J. A. McNorten, D. D. G. C., expenses -----	1.15
516—Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., office rent, April-----	10.00
517—Pound & Moore Co., supplies for office-----	5.65
518—W. F. Rattz, rent, March and April-----	10.00
519—R. S. McCain, expenses -----	40.71
520—R. S. McCain, G. C., office expenses -----	125.00
521—W. C. Mason, D. D. G. C., expenses, Rocky Mount----	9.21
522—J. A. Blackwelder, D. D. G. C., expenses-----	35.25
523—R. S. McCain, G. C., traveling expenses-----	42.50
524—W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S., April salary-----	166.66
525—W. M. Lyles, expenses, April -----	207.03
526—L. G. Luckenbach, fraternal correspondent-----	25.00
527—Geo. W. Montcastle, salary as G. M. E.-----	100.00
528—J F. Thomason, expenses, Siler City-----	6.01
529—Pound & Moore Co., supplies-----	7.40
530—Fred E. Wheaton, supplies -----	30.20
531—J. A. Blackwelder, traveling expenses-----	77.75

Total warrants drawn -----\$8,885.13

DONATIONS TO ORPHAN FUND

Lodge No. 1—Stonewall	\$ 66.00
Lodge No. 2—Clarendon	150.00
Lodge No. 5—Cumberland	91.00
Lodge No. 6—Ruffin	23.00
Lodge No. 31—Durham	228.84
Lodge No. 32—Pisgah	66.00
Lodge No. 37—Rathbone	137.75
Lodge No. 41—Damon	123.00
Lodge No. 43—Liberty	20.50
Lodge No. 46—Statesville	76.00
Lodge No. 48—Lincolnton	81.53
Lodge No. 49—Reidsville	9.00
Lodge No. 51—Concord	78.94
Lodge No. 53—Gastonia	100.00
Lodge No. 54—Catawba	41.00
Lodge No. 55—Rowland	39.00
Lodge No. 56—Salem	110.00
Lodge No. 64—Burke	25.83
Lodge No. 67—North Wilkesboro	79.00
Lodge No. 71—Lexington	38.00
Suez Temple No. 73.....	584.17
Lodge No. 73—Pamlico	25.00
Lodge No. 78—Caldwell	55.00
Lodge No. 80—Greensboro	125.00
Lodge No. 83—Charlotte	200.00
Lodge No. 84—Rocky Mount	197.00
Lodge No. 85—Henderson	250.00
Lodge No. 86—Bethenia	16.00
Lodge No. 90—Mecklenburg	217.50
Lodge No. 92—Graham	101.00
Lodge No. 93—Tar River.....	89.50
Lodge No. 94—Kings Mountain	100.00
Lodge No. 97—Chapel Hill	44.26
Lodge No. 100—Rowan	66.00
Lodge No. 102—China Grove	7.00
Lodge No. 106—Asheville	130.00
Lodge No. 109—East Durham	75.00
Lodge No. 111—Myrtle	33.00
Lodge No. 112—Albemarle	35.41
Lodge No. 119—Caroleen	13.00
Lodge No. 121—Clarkton	12.60
Lodge No. 122—Elizabeth City	50.00
Lodge No. 130—West Durham	67.00
Lodge No. 133—Cliffside	37.00
Lodge No. 136—Cape Fear	151.50

Lodge No. 145—Wachovia	20.00
Lodge No. 147—Estatoe	5.75
Lodge No. 149—Canton	275.00
Lodge No. 152—Cheoat	31.00
Lodge No. 154—Hollis	7.58
Lodge No. 155—Irvin River	57.00
Lodge No. 173—Faison	25.00
Lodge No. 174—Cherryville	18.00
Lodge No. 187—White Oak	23.50
Lodge No. 191—Marble	5.00
Lodge No. 192—Cronley	35.00
Lodge No. 216—McDonald	51.51
Lodge No. 225—Nahunta	25.00
Lodge No. 236—Ashboro	20.00
Lodge No. 237—Norwood	7.75
Bagdad Temple	235.86
Griffin, P. A.	1.00
Webber, J. P.	1.00
Webber, Lamarch	1.00
Miller, E. H.	1.00
Mertz, John	1.00
Harvey, S. W.	1.00
Hackney, G. L.	10.00
Montcastle, Geo. W.	10.00
Varner, H. B.	5.00
Sink, F. O.	2.00
Baird, J. G.	5.00
Dewey, Charles	25.00
Mewborn, L. J.	10.00
Hawks, George D.	10.00
Franklin, T. S.	10.00
Collection Durham District Meeting	50.00
Collection, Rocky Mount Meeting	56.65
Collection, Greensboro District Meeting	51.31
Collection Salisbury District Meeting	16.00
Collection, Winston-Salem District Meeting	33.01
Collection, Lincolnton District Meeting	20.00
Collection, Hickory District Meeting	61.29
Huntley, B. F.	1.00
Means, R. L.	1.00
Strickland, L. W.	1.00
Parker, H. A.	5.00
Horton, McD.	5.00
Simpson, B. A.	1.00
Riley, W. H.	1.00
Oakes, G. D.	1.00

Laving, J. M. -----	1.00
Hucks, A. L. -----	1.00
Albritton, J. E. -----	61.50
Holloman and wife, E. E. -----	12.00
Todd, W. E. -----	160.00
Robbins, G. W. (note) -----	16.80
Crist, W. C. -----	5.00
Deans, J. A. -----	5.00
Wilkinson, Charles B. -----	1.00
Bryant, J. F. -----	.50
Todd, A. A. -----	2.50
Wilson, W. W. -----	5.00
C. W. Pender, left over -----	353.63
Total -----	\$6,131.47

Since the above report was made out, the following donations for the Pythian Home have been received: Weldon Lodge No. 227, \$120.63; Fayetteville District Meeting, \$56.36; Charlotte District Meeting, \$51.55; Matthews Lodge No. 77, \$6.00; Tallassee Lodge No. 233, \$14.00; Monroe Lodge No. 38, \$10.00.

Orphan Fund

Balance on hand April 30, 1920-----	\$ 5,215.54
Receipts -----	11,028.67
Total -----	\$ 16,244.21
Disbursements -----	11,317.26
Balance on hand -----	\$ 4,926.95

Warrants Drawn from Orphan Fund

No.	Amount
444—John T. Talton, Treasurer-----	\$ 2,000.00
445—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	2,000.00
446—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	1,000.00
447—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	2,000.00
448—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer -----	1,000.00
449—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	317.26
450—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	1,000.00
451—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	500.00
452—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	500.00
453—W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer-----	1,000.00
Total -----	\$ 11,317.26

The following Lodges have failed to make reports, and pay Grand Lodge tax:

Kinston No. 66, Rockingham No. 95, Siler City No. 117, Mt. Olive No. 132, Cape Fear No. 136, Carthage No. 139, Wallace No. 176, Burnsville No. 190, Monte Vista No. 229, Neuse No. 230, Sylva No. 231, Walter B. Ritchie No. 234.

DISPENSATIONS

- Canton No. 149—L. C. Hall, over 50 years of age.
 Canton No. 149—C. W. Stevens, over 50 years of age.
 Burke No. 64—W. F. Hallyburton, over 50 years of age.
 Mecklenburg No. 90—E. M. Williams, over 50 years of age.
 Marble No. 191—J. T. Hayes, 59 years of age.
 Rowan No. 100—Guy W. Black, a maimed person.
 Damon No. 41—To confer 2 ranks at same convention on G. M. Smith.
 Pisgah No. 32—A. H. Felmet, over 50 years of age.
 Mt. Ida No. 58—R. F. Barnes, a maimed person.
 Faison No. 173—B. I. Bowden, over 50 years of age.
 Stonewall No. 1—G. R. Brown, over 50 years of age.
 Greensboro No. 80—Geo. A. Williams, over 50 years of age.
 Clarendon No. 2—J. S. Albright, over 50 years of age.
 Rathbone No. 37—W. S. Pharr, over 50 years of age.
 Rowan No. 100—A. S. Jones, over 50 years of age.
 Hollis No. 154—To confer 2 ranks at convention upon Rev. C. E. Phillips.
 Weldon No. 227—J. O. Holloman, over 50 years of age.
 Lexington No. 71—E. I. Lefevre, over 50 years of age.
 Salem No. 56—To receive and vote upon A. W. Price and C. C. Smith at same convention.
 West Durham No. 130—Rev. T. M. Green, over 50 years of age.
 East Durham No. 109—To receive and vote upon applications at same convention.
 Burke No. 64—J. R. Howard, over 50 years of age.
 Lexington No. 71—W. C. Stearns, over 50 years of age.
 Lexington No. 71—D. K. Cecil, 69 years of age.
 Lexington No. 71—R. E. White, 57 years of age.
 Cherryville No. 174—H. S. Sellars, 62 years of age.
 Henderson No. 85—Henry T. Morris, 52 years of age.
 Kings Mt. No. 94—Freno Dilling, 81 years of age.
 Kings Mt. No. 94—Dr. J. G. Hord, 57 years of age.
 Kings Mt. No. 94—Dr. O. G. Falls, 64 years of age.
 Rowan No. 100—F. S. Burgess, 53 years of age.
 Weldon No. 227—J. U. Vaughn, 51 years of age.
 Wachovia No. 145—Geo. W. Blum, 52 years of age.
 Red Springs No. 235—J. D. Taylor, 52 years of age.

Lexington No. 71—C. M. Wall, 54 years of age.

Damon No. 41—To receive and vote on applications at some convention.

GRAND LODGE CARDS—1920-1921

W. T. Calton, No. 42; R. L. Hunt, No. 127; L. V. Lee, No. 127; W. E. Fite, No. 127; E. F. Scarborough, No. 3; R. D. Jewett, No. 61; T. M. Ellis, No. 192; W. L. Gidney, No. 134; W. L. Crisp, No. 186; Wade C. Hill, No. 186; Gerard Van Schaik, No. 143; F. B. Van Sont, No. 214; D. B. Sutton, No. 183; H. L. Alderman, No. 69; John J. Thrower, No. 91; J. D. Callahan, No. 91; W. E. Garrett, No. 91; H. S. Toon, No. 91; B. F. McMillan, No. 91; J. L. McMillan, No. 91; T. A. Gibson, No. 91; D. McN. Graham, No. 91; J. T. Powell, No. 91; J. H. Turner, No. 202; Rev. W. R. Shelton, No. 221; R. L. Dewees, No. 220; Max Meyer, No. 183; H. H. Edwards, No. 170; A. P. Sells, No. 103; J. T. Underwood, No. 45; W. C. Hammer, No. 45; W. C. Hammond, No. 45; John K. Wood, No. 45; C. C. Cranford, No. 45; W. F. Redding, No. 45; J. O. Redding, No. 45; Dr. W. J. Moore, No. 45; H. H. Kennedy, No. 45; W. J. Armfield, No. 45; S. H. Pierce, No. 3; J. B. Goode, No. 160; W. A. Sells, No. 3; S. B. Cooper, No. 127; Wm. A. Orrell, No. 153; J. B. Garrison, No. 89; J. D. Ross, No. 45; Dr. D. K. Lockhart, No. 45; J. P. Lattimore, No. 127; Dr. W. P. Chopin, No. 189; J. L. Knight, No. 40; N. H. Seawell, No. 69; J. P. Griffin, No. 189; A. K. Melton, No. 103; W. A. Kizziah, No. 124; Dr. A. E. Branocks, No. 50; E. A. Power, No. 193; W. T. Corwith, No. 45; E. E. Weisner, No. 131; M. W. Talbirt, No. 232; Dr. J. M. Brannock, No. 50; H. G. Noland, No. 156; D. L. Hopkins, No. 159; J. T. Knight, No. 103; John Allen Taylor, No. 74; L. E. Barnes, No. 87; John T. Rees, No. 69; J. S. Keener, No. 159; J. C. Dunlap, No. 81; F. B. Washburn, No. 193; C. M. Thompson, No. 81; A. J. Heilig, No. 81; D. J. Skidmore, No. 89; M. J. Bullock, No. 214; J. T. McNeil, No. 91; L. A. Martin, No. 205; C. K. White, No. 74; A. D. Gantt, No. 103; A. H. Pait, No. 183.

DECEASED MEMBERS—1920-1921

Stonewall No. 1—W. C. Munds.

Clarendon No. 2—J. T. King, A. D. McClure, D.D., O. M. Filyan.

Cumberland No. 5—J. A. King, W. W. Cole, D. A. Watson, R. F. Amos.

Ruffin No. 6—Jno. R. Higgins.

Salisbury No. 24—N. B. McCanless, Bruner Stewart.

Durham No. 31—E. J. Parrish.

Pisgah No. 32—Allen Glenn, Edward B. Brown, Porter A. Webb, H. O. Hines, Gus Alexander.

Rathbone No. 37—G. R. Bell, R. L. Erwin.

Damon No. 41—Walt Martin, L. T. Bristow, J. L. Henley, E. K. Huff, W. Beddard, S. O. Bennett.

Statesville No. 46—Jno. S. White, R. B. McLaughlin.
 Lincolnton No. 48—Edgar Love.
 Concord No. 51—Frank L. Smith, D. M. Freeland.
 Gastonia No. 53—H. B. Moore, C. C. Riddle, C. B. Armstrong, Edwin Mazyck, R. C. Warren.
 Catawba No. 54—H. W. Warner, Jno. S. Carr.
 Salem No. 56—O. O. Tesh, J. W. Clayton.
 Mt. Ida No. 58—R. L. Gilkey.
 Zeb Vance No. 65—R. W. Freeze.
 Henrietta No. 70—Dr. C. B. Wiseman.
 Pamlico No. 73—W. E. Swindell.
 Greensboro No. 80—A. P. Grace, H. G. Vass, W. J. Weatherly, M. J. Walsh, A. C. Burkmeier, H. W. Holt, W. H. Stone, Jr., W. H. Osborne.
 Charlotte No. 83—H. W. Pepper.
 Rocky Mt. No. 84—L. M. Day, W. T. May.
 Henderson No. 85—F. M. Hight, P. T. Way, C. A. Worthen, D. Y. Cooper.
 Mecklenburg No. 90—P. M. Pearson, R. L. Thompson.
 Tar River No. 93—T. M. Hooper, H. M. Phillips.
 Rowan No. 100—W. F. Fleming, Dr. J. H. Rozzelle, J. E. Webster, C. E. Fuller.
 Asheville No. 106—C. R. Moore, C. M. Johnson.
 East Durham No. 109—R. C. Crayton.
 Albemarle No. 112—H. F. Pemberton.
 Ellenboro No. 126—Turner Thompson.
 Clayton No. 137—S. H. Yarborough.
 Wachovia No. 145—E. C. Fulk.
 Proximity No. 158—C. R. Edwards.
 Cherryville No. 174—George Prather.
 White Oak No. 187—B. L. Turner.
 Germanton No. 197—R. P. Joyce.
 Clinton No. 201—L. L. Matthews, W. H. Herring.
 State Lodge No. 500—O. T. Leonard.

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

8 Sets New Rituals	\$ 32.00
15 Sets Old Rituals	30.00
27 Grand Statute Cloth	10.80
75 Visitors Register	37.50
26 Rank Jewels	13.00
27 Knight Jewels	13.50
1 Roster No. 120	1.50
1 Ledger No. 110½	2.80
9 Installation Books	2.70
237 Sus. Certificates	1.19
7 Question Books	6.30

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30 Honor Credentials -----	5.50
25 G. L. Cards -----	.75
11 Transfer Cards -----	.33
48 Withdrawal Cards -----	1.44
4500 A Application Blanks -----	18.00
500 B Application Blanks -----	2.00
1100 Del. Notices -----	4.40
300 Mem. Notices -----	1.20
1800 Official Receipts -----	7.20
1200 M. E. Receipts -----	4.80
1800 M. E. Orders -----	7.20
700 Second Rank Blanks -----	2.10
7 Catechisms -----	.70
23 Cipher Codes -----	4.60
500 Cipher Rituals -----	125.00
12 Sup. Statute Paper -----	13.20
37 Leather Receipt Cases -----	5.55
3 Veteran Jewels -----	15.00
1 Veteran Pin -----	1.50
2850 Mem. Cards -----	22.80

 \$394.56

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies Sold -----	\$ 985.99
Supplies on Hand -----	394.56

 \$1,380.55

Supplies on Hand Last Report -----	\$ 265.66
Supplies Purchased -----	789.00
Profit on Supplies -----	325.89

 \$1,380.55

BUDGET FOR 1920-1921

	Appro.	Expended	Balance	Excess
Grand Chancellor, office and expenses -----	\$ 500.00	\$ 434.19	\$ 65.81	
Grand Chancellor, traveling expenses -----	250.00	317.19		\$ 67.11
Executive Committee, Traveling expenses -----	250.00	88.76	161.24	
G. K. R. S., Salary -----	2,000.00	1,777.77	222.23	
G. K. R. S., Stenographer --	600.00	525.45	74.55	
G. K. R. S., office expense --	500.00	392.08	107.92	
G. K. R. S., traveling expenses -----	750.00	482.51	267.49	

Printing and postage-----	700.00	902.82	202.82
Supreme Lodge tax-----	650.00	765.32	115.32
Incidentals -----	100.00	80.65	19.35
G. M. E., Salary-----	100.00	100.00	
F r a t e r n a l Correspondent			
Salary -----	25.00	25.00	
Golden Jubilee -----	500.00	500.00	
	\$6,925.00	\$5,891.74	\$1,418.59 \$ 385.25

NEW LODGES

Three new Lodges have been instituted since last Grand Lodge meeting: Red Springs, No. 235, at Red Springs on September 28th, with 26 Charter Members; Asheboro, No. 236, at Asheboro on November 30th, with 31 Charter Members, and Norwood, No. 237, at Norwood on March 31st, with 19 Charter Members. The personnel of these being the very best, and each of them have made substantial gains in membership and the interest is splendid. The Charter for each of them is now ready, and will be delivered to the representatives upon payment of \$25.00 each.

Charter lists are now being prepared for Lodges at Burlington, Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck, and they will be instituted in the near future.

STATE LODGE

I regret to report that the condition of State Lodge No. 500 is not satisfactory. We have 200 members. Of this number, 101 have paid their dues for 1921. The remaining 99 owe for 1920 and a few for 1919. I have sent statements to them every three months, and am doing all I can to get them to remit promptly. A large number of these have insurance with the Order, but it seems as if they overlook the importance of complying with the law in paying their dues a year in advance. Will mail out statements to the delinquents June 1st.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

I am herewith handing you my first report as your Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. When you honored me with this position last June, I felt my inability to carry this work on, as it had been done by my worthy predecessors, Major W. T. Hollowell and Dr. Byron Clark. The year has been marked by unprecedented results. This has been accomplished by the untiring efforts of our Grand Chancellor with the co-operation of almost every subordinate Lodge in the Domain. I wish to take this occasion to thank the members throughout the Domain for the splendid co-operation accorded me in my work, and for the many courtesies extended me during the year. The year just closing has been one of hard work, but has

been a great pleasure to me. I felt the great responsibility upon me, but have spared no pains to fulfill my obligations to the Order for the honor conferred upon me last June. I hope that the same spirit of enthusiasm and love for the Order that has characterized the membership of this Domain for the past twelve months will continue and if possible grow greater in the year we are now about to enter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. LYLES, G. K. R. S.

May 24, 1921.

Supplement to Report

—OF—

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal

Since reports were printed, I have received donations to the Home as follows:

Columbus Lodge, No. 114.....	\$ 10.00
Plymouth Lodge, No. 200	8.00
Hanging Dog Lodge, No. 206	5.00
McDonald Lodge, No. 216	10.35
W. L. Stamey, High Point	1.00

WAR RELIEF FUND

Received from S. M. E., T. D. Meares\$1,795.00

The following lodges have reported: Siler City, No. 117; Cape Fear, No. 136; Walter B. Richie, No. 234.

APPENDIX B

Fiftieth Convention OF THE Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina

Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1921

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

W. W. Wilson.....No. 137.....Clayton
W. C. Crist.....No. 56 Winston-Salem

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

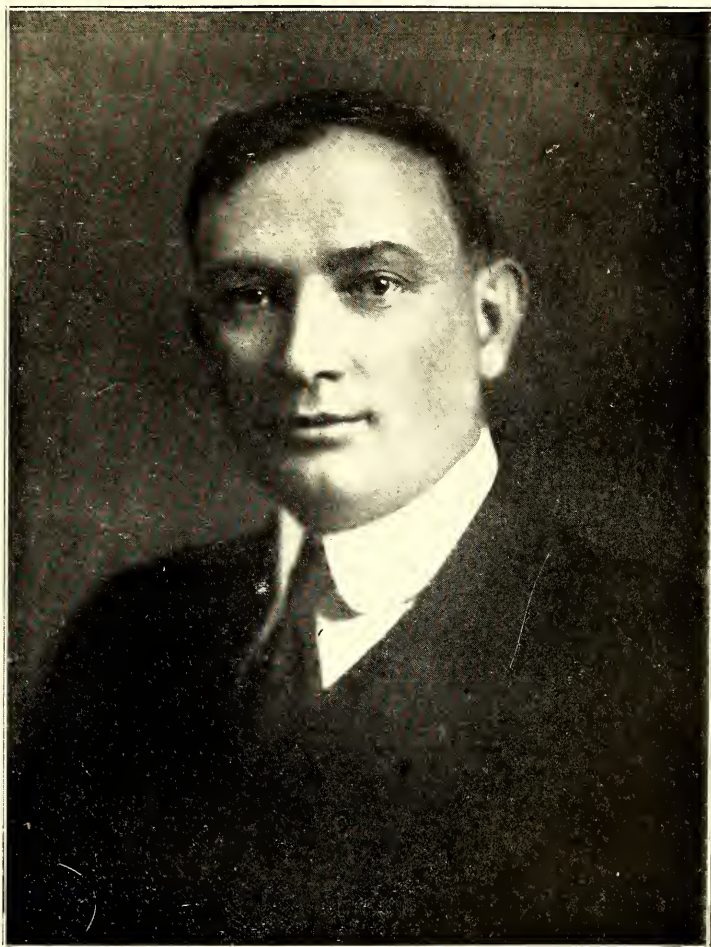
John Haar.....Clarendon No. 2—By German D.G.C.....1889
W. T. Hollowell.....Ruffin No. 6—By Service.....1885
Nathan O'Berry Ruffin No. 6—By Service.....1888
T. D. Meares.....Stonewall No. 1—By Service.....1889-'90
W. S. Cook.....Cumberland No. 6—By Service.....1891
E. A. Ebert.....Damon No. 41—By Service.....1894
C. A. Webb.....Pisgah No. 32—By Service.....1896
T. S. Franklin.....Rathbone No. 37—By Service.....1899
J. L. Scott, Jr.....Graham No. 71—By Service.....1901
W. M. Lyles.....Mecklenburg No. 92—By Service.....1903
A. S. Barnard.....Pisgah No. 90—By Service.....1904
G. W. Montcastle...Lexington No. 32—By Service.....1906
W. W. Wilson.....Clayton No. 137—By Service.....1907
W. C. Crist.....Salem No. 56—By Service.....1908
T. H. Webb Washington Duke No. 165—By Service.....1909
G. L. Hackney.....Lexington No. 71—By Service.....1910
A. E. McCausland...Rathbone No. 37—By Service.....1911
C. C. McLean.....Greensboro No. 8—By Service.....1912
John Ward.....Clayton No. 137—By Service as G. M. E. 1912
Walker Taylor.....Clarendon No. 2—By Service.....1913
J. D. Pridgen.....Durham No. 31—By Service.....1914
J. G. Baird.....Rathbone No. 37—By Service.....1915-'16
McBride Holt.....Graham No. 5—By Service.....1891
Byron Clark.....Rowan No. 100—By Service.....1919
D. W. Sorrell.....Durham No. 31—By Service.....1920

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Chancellor—R. S. McCain.....	Henderson
Grand Vice-Chancellor—E. M. Geier.....	Canton
Grand Prelate—Rev. R. B. Owen.....	Charlotte
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. M. Lyles.....	Charlotte
Grand Master of Exchequer—G. W. Montcastle.....	Lexington
Grand Master at Arms—Whit R. Stone.....	Greensboro
Grand Inner Guard—M. W. Woodside.....	Charlotte
Grand Outer Guard—H. A. Page.....	Clayton

REPRESENTATIVES.

Stonewall, No. 1—Wilmington	
R. D. Christman.....	1921-'22
Clarendon, No. 2—Wilmington	
Dr. W. C. Galloway.....	1921
Cumberland, No. 5—Fayetteville	
D. B. Hedgepeth.....	1921-'22
Ruffin, No. 6—Goldsboro	
Jacob P. Shrago.....	1921
Athenia, No. 8—New Bern	
C. D. Fulcher.....	1921
Salisbury, No. 24—Salisbury	
W. T. Rainey.....	1921
Durham, No. 31—Durham	
W. O. Williams.....	1921-'22
Pisgah, No. 32—Asheville	
E. H. Miller.....	1921
Rathbone, No. 97—Charlotte	
W. C. Davis.....	1921-'22
Monroe, No. 38—Monroe	
R. W. Lemmond	1921
High Point, No. 39—High Point	
W. L. Stamey.....	1921-'22
Damon, No. 41—Winston-Salem	
L. P. Tyree.....	1921-'22
Liberty, No. 43—Liberty	
R. L. Elkins.....	1921-'22
Statesville, No. 46—Statesville	
M. E. Ramsey, Jr.....	1921
Lincolnton, No. 48—Lincolnton	
Jas. A. Shuford.....	1921



R. S. McCOIN
Retiring Grand Chancellor
Henderson, N. C.



APPENDIX B

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Reidsville, No. 49—Reidsville

W. F. Burton.....1921-'22

Concord, No. 51—Concord

W. H. Muse, Jr. 1921-'22

Gastonia, No. 53—Gastonia

W. B. McKee.....1921-'22

Catawba, No. 54—Hickory

C. C. Bost 1921

Rowland, No. 55—Rowland

W. D. McCallum.....1921-'22

Salem, No. 56—Winston-Salem

W. N. Vogler.....1921

Mount Ida, No. 58—Marion

H. H. Tate 1921

Balsam, No. 62—Waynesville

John Frank Bass 1921

Burke, No. 64—Morganton

Chas. Lane, Jr.....1921

Zeb. Vance, No. 65—Mooresville

H. P. Deaton 1921-'22

Kinston, No. 66—Kinston

R. F. Churchill 1921

North Wilkesboro, No. 67—North Wilkesboro

Leonard Vyne 1921-'22

Mount Holly, No. 68—Mount Holly

Max Reep 1921

Henrietta, No. 70—Henrietta

W. S. Moore 1921

Lexington, No. 71—Lexington

A. H. Michael 1921-'22

Excelsior, No. 72—Louisburg

C. K. Cook 1921

Pemlico, No. 73—Washington

L. Y. Shaw 1921-'22

Matthews, No. 77—Matthews

C. R. McLaughlin 1921-'22

Caldwell, No. 78—Lenoir

C. R. Safford 1921

Greensboro, No. 80—Greensboro

J. H. Shaw.....1921

Forest City, No. 82—Forest City	
H. L. Hyder.....	1921
Charlotte, No. 83—Charlotte	
J. A. Eagle.....	1921-'22
Rocky Mount, No. 84—Rocky Mount	
W. Gray Williams	1921
Henderson, No. 85—Henderson	
R. J. Jones	1921-'22
Bethania, No. 86—Rural Hall	
J. A. P. Wolfe	1921
Mecklenburg, No. 90—Charlotte	
N. C. White.....	1921
Graham, No. 92—Graham	
J. A. Forlines	1921
Tar River, No. 93—Greenville	
B. S. Warren	1921-'22
Kings Mountain, No. 94—Kings Mountain	
Dr. J. E. Anthony.....	1921
Rockingham, No. 95—Rockingham	
Raeford Terry.....	1921-'22
Piedmont, No. 96—Elkin	
J. S. Bell	1921
Chapel Hill, No. 97—Chapel Hill	
E. S. Meritt	1921-'22
Troy, No. 98—Troy	
R. T. Poole	1921
Rutherfordton, No. 99—Rutherfordton	
W. J. Mode	1921-'22
Rowan, No. 100—Salisbury	
W. L. Ross	1921
China Grove, No. 102—China Grove	
P. E. Wright	1921
Asheville, No. 106—Asheville	
H. E. Walter	1921
East Durham, No. 109—East Durham	
A. P. Carlton	1921-'22
Myrtle, No. 111—Cedar Grove	
John P. Hughes	1921-'22
Albemarle, No. 112—Albemarle	
J. M. Boyette	1921

	Columbus, No. 114—Columbus	
L. H. Cloud	.....	1921
	Siler City, No. 117—Siler City	
E. H. Jordan	.....	1921-'22
	Tryon, No. 118—Tryon	
A. L. Hill	.....	1921
	Caroleen, No. 119—Caroleen	
Dr. A. B. Holland	.....	1921-'22
	Clarkton, No. 121—Clarkton	
M. L. Cromartie	.....	1921-'22
	Elizabeth City, No. 122—Elizabeth City	
C. M. Gray	.....	1921
	Sanford, No. 123—Sanford	
Sam McEwan	.....	1921-'22
	Ellenboro, No. 126—Ellenboro	
A. S. Harrell	.....	1921
	West Durham, No. 130—West Durham	
P. B. Parks	.....	1921
	Mount Olive, No. 132—Mount Olive	
.....	.....	1921
	Cliffside, No. 133—Cliffside	
G. L. Goforth	.....	1921-'22
	Cape Fear, No. 136—Dunn	
W. D. Holland	.....	1921
	Clayton, No. 137—Clayton	
R. W. Sanders	.....	1921-'22
	Carthage, No. 139—Carthage	
.....	.....	1921-'22
	Mount Gilead, No. 144—Mount Gilead	
R. B. Scarboro	.....	1921
	Wachovia, No. 145—Winston-Salem	
J. O. White	.....	1921-'22
	Estatoe, No. 147—Micaville	
T. S. Hughes	.....	1921-'22
	Canton, No. 149—Canton	
L. H. Clark	.....	1921-'22
	Cheoah, No. 152—Andrews	
Percy B. Forebee	.....	1921
	Hollis, No. 154—Hollis	
M. E. Whisnant	.....	1921

	Irvin River, No. 155—Spray	
E. V. Hobbs	.....	1921-'22
	Proximity, No. 158—Greensboro	
G. D. Oaks	.....	1921
	Franklin, No. 161—Franklin	
Alex Moore	.....	1921-'22
	Washington Duke, No. 165—Duke	
W. B. Johnson	.....	1921-'22
	Eureka, No. 167—Ayden	
C. V. Cannon	.....	1921-'22
	Faison, No. 173—Faison	
J. E. Faison	.....	1921-'22
	Cherryville, No. 174—Cherryville	
R. J. Morrison	.....	1921
	Wallace, No. 176—Wallace	
	.....	1921
	Tahkeestee, No. 185—Fletcher	
N. B. Baldwin	.....	1921-'22
	White Oak, No. 187—Greensboro	
W. C. Trollinger	.....	1921-'22
	Rose Hill, No. 188—Rose Hill	
S. L. Bradshaw	.....	1921
	Chatham, No. 189—Pittsboro	
B. Nooe	.....	1921-'22
	Burnsville, No. 190—Burnsville	
	.....	1921
	Marble, No. 191—Marble	
W. J. Barton	.....	1921-'22
	Cronly, No. 192—Acme	
S. J. Rowell	.....	1921
	Apex, No. 194—Apex	
B. H. Pate	.....	1921
	Germanton, No. 197—Germanton	
H. McGee	.....	1921-'22
	Rhodhiss, No. 198—Rhodhiss	
Astor Peeler	.....	1921
	Plymouth, No. 200—Plymouth	
C. V. W. Ausbon	.....	1921
	Clinton, No. 201—Clinton	
T. B. Smith	.....	1921-'22

	Hanging Dog, 206—Grand View	
T. C. McDonald	.....	1921
	McDonald, No. 216—McDonald	
J. F. Price	.....	1921
	Nahunta, No. 225—Fremont	
John L. Hare	.....	1921-'22
	Weldon, No. 227—Weldon	
B. H. Wear	.....	1921-'22
	Hallsboro, No. 228—Hallsboro	
Geo. W. Wayne	.....	1921
	Monte Vista, No. 229—Spruce Pine	
	.....	1921-'22
	Neuse, No. 230—Smithfield	
	.....	1921
	Sylva, No. 231—Sylva	
	.....	1921-'22
	Tallassee, No. 233—Badin	
T. G. Tate	.....	1921
	Walter B. Ritchie, No. 234—Madison	
T. E. Idol	.....	1921
	Red Springs, No. 235—Red Springs	
J. A. Love	.....	1921-'22
	Ashboro, No. 236—Ashboro	
C. H. Rush	.....	1921
	Norwood, No. 237—Norwood	
Dr. T. A. Haithcock	.....	1921-'22

COMMITTEES

GRAND TRIBUNAL

W. A. Goodman, Salisbury	1921
M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro.....	1922
J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia	1923

TRUSTEES OF ORPHAN HOME

George L. Hackney, Lexington	1921
Thomas H. Webb, Concord	1922
G. Herbert Smith, Acme	1923
Charles W. Horne, Clayton.....	1925
J. D. Pridgen, Durham, Secretary	1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME

C. W. Pender	Clayton
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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

L. L. Caudle	Charlotte
Harry M. Roberts	Fletcher
P. R. Hiltz	Winston-Salem

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. H. Hoffmann	Statesville
A. B. Ellington	Greenville
F. O'C. Fletcher	Asheville

STATE OF THE ORDER.

C. H. Honess	Asheville
J. W. Smith	Wilmington
R. G. Cherry	Gastonia

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

A. F. Hartsell	Concord
E. S. Paddison	Rocky Mount
R. L. Hefner	Hickory

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Rev. L. G. Luchenback.....	Winston-Salem
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UNIFORM PANK COMMITTEE

P. G. C.—J. G. Baird	Charlotte
P. G. C.—J. D. Pridgen.....	Durham
P. G. C.—Walker Taylor	Wilmington

W. M. LYLES,

June 24, 1921.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

STATEMENT SHOWING MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

Number	LODGE	First Term										Second Term										Rank					
		Additions					Deductions					Additions					Deductions					P. G. Chancellors	Past Chancellors	Knights	Esquires	Pages	Total
		Initiated	By Card	Re-Instated	Total	Withdrawn	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Surrender of Charter	Total Deduction	Initiated	By Card	Re-Instated	Total	Withdrawn	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Surrender of Charter	Total Deduction						
53	Stonewall	4	2	16	75	9	4	1	11	64	24	3	8	91	1					1	90	32	53	3	1	90	
133	Clarendon	3	3	2	138	1	4	2	7	131	16	2		157	1					2	155	47	101	3	2	155	
132	Cumberland	3			135	2		3	5	130				130	4	5				9	121	1	30	90	1	121	
132	Ruffin	6			138	3	1	1	4	134	14	8	7	148						2	148	2	46	94	5	1	148
34	Athenia				34					34				49							49	20	29			49	
53	Salisbury				53	1		2	3	50	4			54	1	1				2	52	18	31	2	1	52	
31	Durham	3	1		204	4	4		8	196	9	3	1	209						1	206	27	168	4	5	206	
304	Pisgah	4	2	1	311	5	11	4	20	291	10	6	2	309	9					10	299	50	244	1	2	299	
175	Kathbone	10	1		186	2	2	4	182	20				204						3	204	42	145	2	12	204	
33	Monroe				33					33		1	1	35	1	1				1	34	13	21			34	
19	High Point				19				1	18	17			19						2	17	11	6			17	
175	Damen	10	4		189	1	7	5	13	176	17	1	1	194	1					2	192	1	20	162	5	4	192
42	Liberty	2			44	2	2		2	42				43						3	43	30	13			43	
216	Statesville	1	2		219	3		1	4	215	5	3		223	2					3	220	27	184	5	4	220	
69	Lincolnton		1		71				2	69				70	1					2	68	15	33	4	2	74	
79	Reidsville				79	14			14	65	11		5	71	2					2	69	24	45			69	
124	Concord	4	1		129				129				2	1	143					2	139	25	14			139	
53	Gastonia	37	13	2	326	2	2	2	6	320	70	4	7	401	2					5	396	24	306	27	39	396	
121	Catawba	9			130				2	128	7	4		139	2					2	137	25	112			137	
55	Rowland				67					67				67							67	11	56			67	
175	Salem	3	1	1	180	2		1	3	177	19	2	2	200	2					3	197	1	35	156	1	4	197
95	Mt. Ida	4	4		103		2		2	101	3	3	2	109	1	2				4	105	18	87			105	
61	Falsam				65					65				65							65	17	48			65	
82	Burke	13	14	2	111	2			2	109	14	1		124	1	3				4	120	22	94	3	1	120	
60	Zeb Vance				60				1	59				59	1	1				2	57	21	36			57	
104	Kinston				104				3	74	4	1	2	81	2						79	25	53	1		79	
76	N. Wilkesboro	1			77	3			3	74	4			76						2	79	12	24			76	
36	Mt. Holly				36				1	36				36						1	36	12	24			36	
16	Henrietta				16				1	15			1	16	1					1	15	7	8			15	

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71 Lexington	32	7	32	1	1	1	31	22	6	7	66	1	1	1	66	7	66	6	7	66	2	8	34	18	4	66			
72 Excelsior	7	7	7	1	1	1	50	7	1	50	7	1	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	50	7	17	32	3	7	49			
73 Pamlico	51	26	51	1	1	1	26	26	26	26	80	26	26	26	80	26	80	26	26	26	26	19	60	20	79	26			
77 Matthews	26	80	26	2	2	2	78	2	2	80	80	2	2	80	2	80	2	80	2	80	2	17	254	20	17	356			
78 Caldwell	75	3	4	3	3	3	282	60	20	2	364	4	2	364	4	2	364	4	2	364	1	64	254	20	17	356			
80 Greensboro	285	13	13	1	1	1	13	37	8	14	223	3	3	248	3	248	3	248	3	248	3	24	102	4	144	28			
82 Forest City	13	19	3	1	1	1	13	37	8	14	223	3	3	248	3	248	3	248	3	248	3	24	102	4	144	28			
83 Charlotte	150	234	5	1	1	1	232	12	4	2	147	1	1	147	1	147	1	147	1	147	1	14	24	102	4	144	28		
84 Rocky Mount	216	13	5	1	1	1	216	13	5	1	216	13	5	1	216	13	5	1	216	13	5	1	216	13	5	1	216		
85 Henderson	111	4	1	1	1	1	116	32	2	3	46	1	1	46	1	46	1	46	1	46	1	17	26	1	1	45			
86 Bethania	37	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	38	1	1	38	1	38	1	38	1	38	1	17	26	1	1	45			
90 Mecklenburg	186	11	2	2	2	2	201	77	16	5	288	4	4	288	4	288	4	288	4	288	2	37	199	3	43	283			
92 Graham	63	88	1	1	1	1	64	34	1	1	69	1	1	69	1	69	1	69	1	69	2	24	31	1	16	87			
93 Tar River	88	34	1	1	1	1	87	34	1	1	69	1	1	69	1	69	1	69	1	69	2	24	31	1	16	87			
94 Kings Mountain	34	1	1	1	1	1	33	34	1	1	69	1	1	69	1	69	1	69	1	69	2	24	31	1	16	87			
95 Rockingham	9	9	10	1	1	1	9	5	5	1	14	1	1	14	1	14	1	14	1	14	2	33	33	5	14	9			
96 Piedmont	9	9	10	1	1	1	9	5	5	1	14	1	1	14	1	14	1	14	1	14	2	33	33	5	14	9			
97 Chapel Hill	63	3	2	2	2	2	68	2	2	1	70	2	2	70	2	70	2	70	2	70	2	28	40	1	1	70			
98 Troy	8	8	8	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	24	31	1	16	87			
99 Rutherfordton	42	151	3	3	3	3	26	3	2	31	31	3	3	31	3	31	3	31	3	31	2	13	9	1	1	70			
100 Rowan	151	3	3	3	3	3	151	41	13	5	210	1	1	210	1	210	1	210	1	210	4	10	21	8	10	206			
102 China Grove	10	10	10	1	1	1	10	41	13	5	210	1	1	210	1	210	1	210	1	210	4	10	21	8	10	206			
106 Asheville	202	69	69	4	4	4	195	44	2	16	257	2	2	257	2	257	2	257	2	257	3	254	25	212	7	10	254		
109 East Durham	69	38	38	2	2	2	67	6	6	73	73	1	1	73	1	73	1	73	1	73	2	71	48	1	5	71			
111 Myrtle	38	38	38	2	2	2	38	3	5	7	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	2	71	48	1	5	71			
112 Albemarle	70	70	70	46	46	46	46	3	5	7	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1	1	9	32	41	41			
114 Columbus	31	31	31	24	24	24	31	31	5	7	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1	1	9	32	41	41			
117 Siler City	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	5	7	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1	1	9	32	41	41			
118 Tryon	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	5	7	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1	1	9	32	41	41			

119	Caroleen	28	28	2	2	1	28	1	1	30	1	2	3	27	4	22	1	27
121	Clarkton	13	13				11			3				14	11	3		14
122	Elizabeth City	86	86				86			86				86	17	65		86
123	Sanford	39	39				27			5				44	17	27		44
126	Ellenboro	27	27				27			5				32	14	18		32
130	West Durham	51	52				50	18		3				71	11	45	6	71
132	Mt. Olive	50	50				50			5				55	19	35	1	55
133	Cliffside	59	59				56			56				56	20	36		56
136	Cape Fear	68	68				140	20		20				185	30	155		185
137	Clayton	66	71				71			70	1	1		2	68	1		68
139	Carthage	35	35				35			35				35	12	23		35
144	Mt. Gilead	36	36				34			34				34	13	21		34
145	Wachovia	129	140				136	3		146	1			2	144	23	4	144
147	Estatote	86	88				19	52		1		1		1	69	15	1	70
149	Canton	255	298				32	4		3				2	355	20	6	355
152	Cheoah	25	33				23	6		5				33	8	24		33
154	Hollis	23	23				36			41				41	19	22		41
155	Twin River	36	36				133	5		4				137	25	112		137
158	Proximity	140	140				20			20	3	1		5	137	25		137
161	Franklin	20	20				58			58				2	56	16		20
165	Washington Duke	46	64				42	4		47	2			47	22	25		56
167	Eureka	42	42				40			46				1	45	18		47
173	Faison	43	43				66	6		46		1		1	73	18	4	45
174	Cherryville	71	71				15	3		73				20	5	15	2	48
176	Wallace	15	15				32			2				20	5	15		20
185	Tahkeestee	80	81				49			49	1			1	48	10		48
187	White Oak	57	63				61	2		68				68	18	50		68
188	Rose Hill	23	23				23			23				23	10	13		23
189	Bynum	26	26				26			26				26	8	18		26
190	Burnsville	39	39				39			39				39	12	27		39
191	Marble	37	43				43	8		51				51	7	42	2	51
192	Cronly	35	35				35	7		46				46	17	29		46
194	Apex	18	18				18			18				18	10	8		18
197	Germantown	27	27				27			27	1	1		25	11	14		25
198	Rhodhiss	39	39				35			36				36	8	28		36
200	Plymouth	27	27				27			27				27	10	17		27
201	Clinton	52	53				53			53		5		16	37	12	1	37
206	Hanging Dog	13	16				11			16				16	11	5		16
216	McDonald	21	21				6			8				35	3	32		35
225	Nahunta	68	68				65	1		74				74	13	56	4	74
227	Weldon	36	53				2	13		73	1			72	8	62		72
228	Hallsboro	24	24				6			39				21	7	14	2	21
229	Monte Vista	34	34				34			39				39	13	26		39
230	Neuse	21	21				23			23				21	4	17		21
231	Sylva	23	23				105	4		109				23	4	19		23
233	Tallassee	116	122				22			27		5		104	7	97		104
234	Walter B. Richie	22	22				17			5				27	5	22		27
235	Red Springs	31	31				22			31				31	4	27		31
236	Asheboro	30	30				5			30				30	8	22		30
500	State Lodge	191	191				5			200				200	1			200

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE YEAR

	Old Balance	P. C. Tax	Home Fund	Orphan Fund	Special Fund	Dispensations	Supplies	Total Debits	By Old Balance	By Cash	Total Credits	To Balance	By Balance
1 Stonewall		98.50	38.00	28.00	56.00	2.00	14.55	237.05		237.05	237.05		
2 Clarendon		181.75	71.50	16.00	32.00		35.60	338.85		338.85	338.85		
5 Cumberland	.85	155.75	62.75	3.00	6.00	2.00	2.25	220.60		230.35	230.35	.25	
6 Ruffin		178.00	70.50	20.00	40.00		5.25	313.75		313.75	313.75		
8 Athens		58.75	25.25					84.00	1.40	82.60	84.00		
24 Salisbury		64.00	25.50	4.00	8.00		1.55	103.05		103.05	103.05		
31 Durlam	.60	252.50	100.50	12.00	24.00		14.35	403.95		401.95	401.95	2.00	
32 Pisgah		369.75	147.50	14.00	28.00	2.00	38.95	600.20		598.85	598.85	1.35	
37 Rathbone	80.60	244.00	96.50	30.00	60.00	2.00	36.75	549.85		536.25	536.25	13.60	
38 Monroe	.20	42.00	16.75				.10	59.05		59.05	59.05		
39 High Point	.30	21.75	8.75					30.80		30.80	30.80		
41 Damon	6.95	232.00	92.00	27.00	54.00	4.00	8.05	424.00		424.00	423.00	2.00	
43 Liberty		53.25	21.25	3.00	6.00		83.50	83.50	2.40	83.50	83.50		
46 Statesville		272.50	108.75	6.00	12.00		6.80	406.05		406.05	405.55	.50	
48 Lincolnton		90.00	35.75				13.25	139.00	1.00	139.00	137.65	1.35	
49 Reidsville		84.25	33.50				11.35	129.10		129.10	129.10		
51 Concord		168.75	67.00	15.00	30.00		21.95	302.70		302.70	302.20	.50	
53 Gastonia	12.70	457.00	179.00	107.00	214.00		14.65	984.35		984.35	973.45	10.90	
54 Catawba		166.75	66.25	15.00	30.00		5.35	283.35		283.35	283.35		
55 Rowland		83.75	33.50				4.00	121.25	5.90	121.25	123.15		1.90
56 Salem		236.25	93.50	24.00	48.00	2.00	37.75	439.70		439.70	437.45	2.25	
58 Mount Ida		129.25	51.50	7.00	14.00	2.00	2.80	206.55	1.10	206.55	206.65		1.10
62 Balsam	.25	81.25	32.50	4.00	8.00		2.00	128.00		128.10	128.00		
64 Burke	5.00	144.50	57.25	27.00	54.00	4.00	7.90	299.65		299.40	299.40	.25	
65 Zeb Vance	.30	72.25	29.00					101.55		101.55	101.55		
66 Kingston	.50						.80	1.30				1.30	
67 North Wilkesboro		96.25	38.25	5.00	10.00		5.20	154.70	.15	154.55	154.70		
68 Mount Holly	5.55							5.55				5.55	
70 Henrietta		26.75	11.50				.40	38.65		38.65	38.65		
71 Lexington		65.00	24.25	22.00	44.00	10.00	3.50	168.75	.50	157.65	157.65	10.90	
72 Excelsior		8.75	3.50					12.25		12.25	12.25		.50
73 Pamlico	.40	61.75	24.75				2.80	89.70		87.30	87.30	2.40	

77	Matthews	98.25	39.25	5.00	10.00	2.00	1.30	153.80	6.00	6.00
78	Caldwell	408.00	159.50	63.00	126.00		31.00	789.50	153.30	.50
80	Greensboro	19.50	9.75					785.75	785.75	3.75
82	Forest City	246.25	95.75	56.00	112.00		27.85	29.25	29.25	
83	Charlotte	301.25	119.75	25.00	50.00			539.55	539.55	1.30
84	Rocky Mount	163.50	63.75	36.00	72.00	2.00	11.30	509.70	509.70	
85	Henderson	303.25	118.25	6.00	12.00		.75	351.85	351.85	7.00
86	Bethania	51.75	20.25					90.75	90.75	
90	Mecklenburg	307.25	118.25	88.00	176.00	2.00	3.40	734.00	734.00	5.20
92	Graham	71.25	28.50				16.15	168.40	168.40	
93	Tar River	108.75	43.50	34.00	68.00	6.00	21.30	223.05	223.05	
94	Kings Mountain	66.75	25.00					6.80		.60
95	Rockingham							15.25	15.25	6.80
96	Piedmont	10.75	4.25	5.00	10.00		4.15	137.30	137.30	2.85
97	Chapel Hill	86.50	34.50					13.75	13.75	1.65
98	Troy	11.25	4.50				2.25	84.10	84.10	1.00
99	Rutherfordton	57.75	25.75	44.00	88.00	6.00	19.25	476.50	476.50	
100	Rowan	230.00	89.25				.30	18.00	25.50	
102	China Grove	12.50	5.00	44.00	88.00		26.60	558.60	558.60	
106	Asheville	288.00	112.25	6.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	142.50	142.50	
109	East Durham	86.25	34.25	3.00	6.00		15.85	66.15	78.50	
111	Myrtle	49.75	19.75				.40	99.85	99.85	
112	Albemarle	58.50	25.50					26.65	26.65	
114	Columbus	18.75	7.50					14.60	14.60	.25
117	Siler City			1.00	2.00		4.55	55.55	55.55	
118	Tryon	10.50	3.50				6.10	38.10	32.65	5.45
119	Caroleen	34.25	13.75				12.00	162.50	162.50	
121	Clarkton	22.50	9.50					.25		.25
122	Elizabeth City	107.50	43.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	1.50	46.25	46.00	.25
123	Sanford							125.15	121.25	3.90
126	Ellenboro	33.00	13.25				7.60	37.50	39.50	
130	West Durham	78.75	30.50	3.00	6.00			115.65	114.15	1.50
132	Mount Olive	25.00	12.50	61.00	2.00		11.60	224.60	224.60	
133	Cliffside	28.00	28.00	3.00	6.00			141.50	141.50	
136	Cape Fear	104.00	52.00	3.00	6.00			34.90	38.30	
137	Clayton	86.00	34.50					298.95	298.95	
139	Carthage			12.00	24.00	2.00	8.65	133.25	133.25	
144	Mount Gilead	25.50	8.50				24.35	874.85	874.05	.80
145	Wachovia	176.00	70.00	2.00	4.00		13.00	.94	88.85	4.75
147	Estatoe	87.00	34.75	89.00	178.00	4.00	2.25	71.50	71.75	
149	Canton	415.25	163.25	6.00	12.00	2.00	.25	29.50	28.25	.25
152	Cheoah	40.75	16.25	8.00				259.65	259.65	
154	Hollis	37.00	14.25	5.00	10.00		7.90	25.15	25.15	.65
156	Hollis	37.00	14.25							

APPENDIX C

Report of Grand Master of Exchequer

ORPHAN FUND

Receipts

Received of W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S.:

1920

May 12—Balance	\$ 5,215.54
July 2	482.29
July 2	135.00
July 2—Interest	1.25
July 16	351.50
July 26	344.00
August 4	443.50
August 20	408.50
September 7	242.77
September 17—Interest	26.67
September 21	129.78
October 4	282.31
October 15—Interest	7.40
October 30	50.96
October 15	151.59
December 4	999.24
December 7	378.50
December 16	78.76
December 27	993.95

1921

January 4	807.25
January 4	340.26
January 10	191.54
January 12	512.58
January 15	222.28
January 18	415.50
January 21	305.50
January 24	306.50
January 29	504.50
February 5	371.50
February 17	306.50
February 23	321.75
March 5	247.00

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April 4 -----	100.12
April 11—Interest -----	12.74
April 16 -----	82.25
April 30 -----	472.97

 \$16,244.21

Disbursements

Vouchers paid Nos. 444 to 453 inc.-----	\$11,317.26
Balance, May 12 -----	4,926.95

The above balance distributed as follows:

Certificate of Deposit, The Bank of Lexington-----	\$ 3,000.00
Government Bonds -----	200.00
Balance, The Bank of Lexington -----	1,726.95

 Total ----- \$ 4,926.95

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Received of W. M. Lyles, G. K. R. S.:

1920

May 12—Balance -----	\$ 2,668.19
June 1 -----	112.20
June 15 -----	257.80
June 15 -----	559.00
June 26 -----	698.25
August 4 -----	888.90
August 20 -----	766.30
September 7 -----	419.05
September 21 -----	151.65
October 4 -----	279.50
October 30 -----	239.28
November 15 -----	166.80
December 4 -----	20.60
December 7 -----	160.63
December 7 -----	212.85
December 27 -----	90.45

1921

January 4 -----	22.00
January 10 -----	177.60
January 12 -----	1,077.95
January 15 -----	356.90
January 18 -----	1,030.30
January 21 -----	698.00

January 24	547.40
January 29	817.10
February 5	763.15
February 17	782.40
February 23	683.35
March 5	701.40
April 4	288.00
April 16	260.65
April 30	151.40

\$16,049.05

Disbursements

Vouchers paid Nos. 401 to 531 inclusive	\$ 8,885.13
Balance May 12	7,168.29

**REPORT OF GEO. W. MOUNTCASTLE, GRAND MASTER OF
EXCHEQUER, TO THE GRAND LODGE OF N. C. AS
TREASURER OF THE PYTHIAN HOME
ENDOWMENT FUND**

1920		Receipts
May 12—Balance		\$2,550.00
May 12—White Oak Lodge No. 187		28.00
May 13—Faison Lodge No. 173		32.00
May 27—Salem Lodge No. 56, Winston-Salem		46.00
June 7—J. C. Foutz		51.00
June 9—Damon Lodge No. 41, Winston-Salem		372.00
June 9—L. L. Caudle		50.00
June 9—Charlotte Lodge No. 83		247.75
June 9—J. D. Pridgen		50.00
June 9—Chas. Lane		10.00
July 24—Chas. Dewey, Exr. of Albert U. Kornegay		250.00
July 30—Interest on Bonds		10.65
1921		
Jan. 10—Canton Lodge No. 149		110.00
Jan. 18—Lyles, G. K. R. S.		10.00
April 1—Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Wilmington		115.30
Total		\$3,933.25
May 12, 1921—Balance		\$3,933.25
The above balance distributed as follows:		
A. C. L. Rwy. Co. Bonds		\$1,985.11
Note		50.00
War Savings Stamps		30.00
Cert. of Deposit: Bank of Lexington		1,000.00
Government Bonds		750.00
Balance—Bank of Lexington		118.14
Total		\$3,933.25

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of
North Carolina.

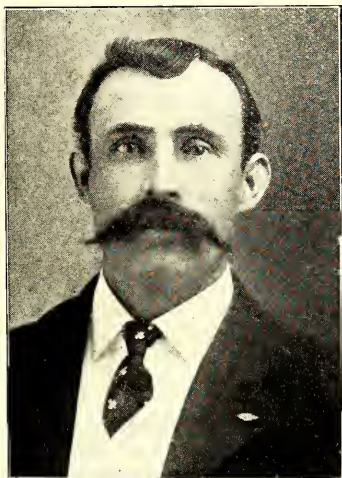
Brethren:

In submitting my report as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I deem it unnecessary to undertake any analysis of the finances received and expended, as our Treasurer's report covers that fully. I will also refer you to the report of our Superintendent for the condition of the farm and Home. I have read both of these and have no criticism of them to offer. You will notice from the report of our Superintendent that he has given you in detail some special donations which he has received which have not been turned over to the G. K. of R. and S. These donations usually come to the Superintendent with special request to be used for some specific purpose for the children in the Home and are used for various purposes, such as music and many little things which are absolutely needful to the Home, other than the regular running expenses. The Board desires to thank the individuals and lodges for these kindly donations, and to express to them our high appreciation, in behalf of the Home, for these substantial expressions of love for the Home and our Superintendent, C. W. Pender, and his efficient and ever-watchful Matron, Mrs. C. W. Pender. The Holy Scriptures tell us all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. May I say all these good gifts add much to the comfort and preservation of the Home. We would not pass further without taking off our hats to the members of Cumberland Lodge. DO IT AGAIN. IT WILL DO YOU GOOD, and may many others be guilty of the same or similar acts. Superintendent Pender has a big heart and is also a little above the average in avoirdupois, and never knows when he is filled with good things to eat, or when he has enough cash to spend for the children.

I have frequently visited the Home and made inspections of the general conditions of every department, and I always find the rooms clean, and all the bedding well kept and preserved. In fact, I have often said that I do not know any home owned by any of our best citizens that is so neatly kept as our Home. All this, we must attribute to the supervision of Mrs. Pender and the children whom she has trained so proficiently and well. Not only is the Home kept in a neat condition, but the entire farm and all surroundings are always in a clean and sanitary condition.

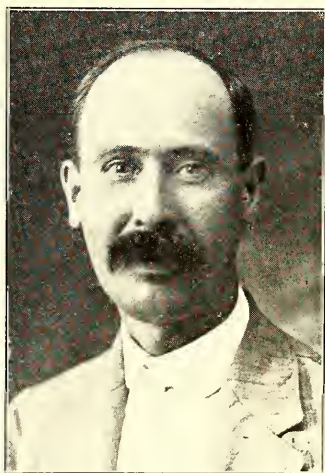


O. F. Adams, D. D. G. C.
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winner of First Prize



W. H. YOUNG, P. C.
Charlotte, N. C.

Secured 38 accepted applications.



M. A. Vickery, P. C.
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Secured 27 accepted applications.



Our children are strong and robust, with unusually pleasing manners, always ready to greet you with a smile of cordiality. If it is work, they are ready. If it is assembling in the assembly room for a concert or the rendering of a musical program, or if it is work down in the laundry or the cook room, they are always ready to do their part. Training means something, brethren.

The Superintendent has made mention that many minor repairs are needed in the Home, and the furnishings are very much in need of supplementing. I concur with him in this, and desire further to say that the furniture in the bed rooms, other than the bedsteads, is almost discreditable. When the Home was furnished ten years ago much cheap furniture was installed, and the same came from various lodges and individuals, and the constant use by various children for ten years has worn and depreciated many of the pieces almost beyond recognition. Many of the Lodges of the State, also individuals, whose names on the doors, mark the donors, would now feel that they would want their names removed from the doors on account of the condition of the furniture. So, brethren, YOUR ROOMS NEED REPLENISHING.

We are now running the farm by tenants, other than one white man who is working on the farm keeping up the farm implements, looking after the stock and vehicles of all kinds. Occasionally we have to put on some extra help by the day.

Now with regard to the Treasurer's report, we will say that we are very fortunate in having our much beloved brother, Major W. T. Hollowell, as our Treasurer. He is ever ready to do his part, and then SOME. YOU CAN'T BEAT UNCLE BILLIE. See his report for details. I will say, however, that in reporting the special donations that the balance of \$240.28 may be supplemented by \$50.00 as per check deposited in a Durham bank to be called for when needed, by Durham Lodge No. 31. Let me say, brethren, this was a magnanimous beginning towards the special fund, and I trust that we may always respond as liberally as we can to replenish this fund, as we will continually have girls graduating from the Home and we feel it but a duty, as well as a great privilege, to aid such of them as desire to better equip themselves for usefulness and self support in life. Let me say that we are all very grateful to Brother Charles Dewey for his kindly offer to provide the means for the schooling and clothing and the general expenses of Louise Todd for this year. Let me say, whosoever will, may come along this commendable pathway.

Now let me, as chairman, refer to the financial condition of the Home a year ago. One year ago, when I assumed the duties as chairman, I very soon saw the Home was financially embarrassed,

and at the present rate of monthly expenditures, we would not be able to run the Home very long. Realizing that the Grand Lodge had not enacted any law whereby the Board of Trustees could borrow any funds, or beg any, nor had the Grand Lodge Council been empowered to make assessments to meet any emergency, our Treasurer and I arranged an audience with our Grand Chancellor in Raleigh. After the conference, we decided to call a meeting of the Grand Council and a committee from the Board of Trustees together to work out some plan whereby we could raise funds for the immediate use of the Home. At this meeting, it was decided that the Grand Chancellor make known our needs to the entire membership of the Grand Domain through the various Lodges. Our Grand Chancellor, and his assistants, enthusiastically entered into this undertaking with that unconquerable vim and energy as he does in all matters pertaining to the Order, and you will see in the report of the G. K. of R. and S. the result. Let us congratulate our Grand Chancellor and thank, very deeply, all who contributed towards this much needed fund. By it, we have managed to keep our heads above water. You will see from the Superintendent's report that, we, as all farmers, almost fell short last year. You will see from the Treasurer's report that the money crops did not begin to pay our fertilizer bills for 1920, without paying for the fertilizer bills for 1919, \$950.00, making a total we have paid for fertilizer during the last year \$2,752.49, including a balance of \$288.49 yet unpaid. Through the kindness of Brother Charles W. Horne and the Clayton Oil Mills, we sold our cotton for twenty-five cents per pound when, at the time, cotton was only bringing fourteen cents. We still have about 500 pounds of long staple cotton to be applied to this balance.

You will also notice that we have greatly increased the amount of insurance on buildings which cost money.

I will refer you to the report of the Grand Master of Exchequer as to the condition of the Endowment fund started two years ago at the Grand Lodge convention at Henderson, N. C.

The Board of Trustees has no report with regard to the resolution offered by P. G. C. W. W. Willson at our last Grand Lodge convention for the establishing of an Endowment fund of \$100,000.00, the same having been referred to the Grand Lodge Council to put in action the machinery for raising this fund. I presume the Grand Chancellor's report will show what has been accomplished.

We can now admit into the Home fifteen more children, and we have given notice to this effect.

Now, in conclusion, brethren, let me make ONE recommendation,

that at this session of the Grand Lodge that some legislation be enacted whereby the Home may receive more funds from the Grand Lodge. If it is by increasing the Per Capita Tax to \$1.00 or more, or some other means, we must have something more dependable than trying to run the Home on a little fifty cents Per Capita.

Fraternally yours,

J. D. PRIDGEN,
Chairman of the Board.

Since the above report was prepared, the Board of Trustees has been greatly saddened, and shocked by the sudden and unexpected death, on Saturday, May 14th, of one of its most interested, and useful members, Brother G. Herbert Smith. Brother Smith has been a member of the Board from its organization, and has given willingly of his time, his thought and his means for the care of our fatherless ones. The Pythian Home and its inmates were very dear to his heart, and his wise counsel and helpful interest will be greatly missed, not only by the Board, but by the children of the Home as well. Your Board of Trustees wishes to place on record its high appreciation of Brother Smith as a man, a friend, a true and tried Pythian and a staunch and loyal supporter of the Pythian Home.

J. D. P.

APPENDIX E

Annual Report of Pythian Home, Clayton, N. C.

C. W. Pender, Superintendent

April 30, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home.

Brethren:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1921. I have done and am doing my best to make the Pythian Home second to none in the State, and I leave the record of my management for you to pass upon.

The condition of the Home is very good, and from a sanitary standpoint, excellent; the health of our children is almost perfect and their deportment is very good. The Lord has been good to us this year and our hearts are raised to Him in blessings and thanksgiving.

It has been our aim to make the Pythian Home a real home for our children,—a home where they shall have the freedom, privileges and advantages that children raised in a Christian home are entitled to, and we invite you to come and see how near we have attained our purpose.

We now have thirty-six children in the Home, that number also being our average for the year. We have admitted none, have sent three to college and discharged three. Our children are doing exceptionally well in school, and according to their teachers are leading the school in scholarship and deportment. We have two to graduate from the High School this year: Alma Cates and Louise Jones. Elsie Garner and Louise Todd will graduate from the business course at Elon College next June and I will appreciate the assistance of the brethren in securing positions for these girls. Elizabeth Hughes has two more years before she graduates as a nurse from the Spicer Hospital at Goldsboro, and Dr. Spicer tells me that she is the best student that he has ever had. Edith White, Fred White and Ida Eason have been returned to their homes.

Below is a list of the children and lodge from whence they came, together with age:

Alma Cates, East Durham, 17	Frank Hamrick, Cliffside, 12.
Myrtle Cates, East Durham, 14.	Olen Mauney, Cherryville, 16.
Samuel Cates, East Durham, 14.	Preston Mauney, Cherryville, 17
Ruth Evans, Asheville, 17.	Clyde Mauney, Cherryville, 13.
Mary Evans, Asheville, 15.	Viola Spell, Fayetteville, 14.

William Evans, Asheville, 12.	Owen Spell, Fayetteville, 11.
May Garner, Winston-Salem, 16.	Clifford Spell, Fayetteville, 9.
Maggie Connor, Dillsboro, 19.	Jessie Gales, Cherryville, 14.
Bessie Connor, Dillsboro, 17.	Hilda Gales, Cherryville, 12.
George Connor, Dillsboro, 14.	Elva Lloyd, East Durham, 14.
Louise Jones, Fremont, 19.	Louise Lloyd, East Durham, 9.
Marvin Jones, Fremont, 16.	Gertrude Lloyd, East Durham, 12.
Carrie Jones, Fremont, 14.	Elmetton Little, Concord, 8.
Mary Todd, Gastonia, 15.	George Little, Concord, 11.
Lester Todd, Gastonia, 12.	James Little, Concord, 7.
Nenora Hughes, Canton, 13.	Gradie Connor, Dillsboro, 12.
Alda Hamrick, Cliffside, 16.	Louise Gale, Cherryville, 6.
May Hamirck, Cliffside, 14.	

All donations coming into this office have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary, except the following:

- Wachovia Lodge, one box oranges.
- Salem, one present for each child.
- Gastonia, one crate oranges, box of apples.
- Caswell Cotton Mills, \$25.00.
- Neuse Manufacturing Company, one bolt of cloth.
- Proximity Manufacturing Company, one bale cloth.
- Rowan Lodge No. 100, \$25.00.
- Salisbury Cotton Mills, one bale cloth.
- Clarendon Lodge, \$1.00 to each child, box of confectioneries, fountain pen to C. W. Pender, pair bed-room slippers for Mrs. Pender.
- Gate City Candy Co., candy for each child.
- S. C. Dunn, of Clarendon Lodge, \$3.00.
- Caldwell Lodge, Christmas box.
- Cotton Mill at Wilmington, package of cloth.
- Dr. J. S. Gibson, \$5.00.
- Rhodhiss Lodge, \$10.00.
- Wilkesboro Lodge, \$13.86.
- Ruffin Lodge, six fine turkeys.
- W. T. Hollowell, two barrels apples and box of candy.
- J. D. Pridgen, one box goods and twenty pairs of shoes.
- Clayton Lodge, \$46.00 to be used for music.
- Mrs. C. J. Hunter, one crate oranges.
- C. V. Williams and Neil Barnes, one crate oranges.
- Waynesville Lodge, one barrel apples.
- Anonymous, one barrel apples.
- Anonymous, two crates oranges.

Cumberland Lodge at Fayetteville put the big pot in the little one and took us all to Fayetteville for Christmas, gave the children a Christmas tree and the time of their lives, and they gave each girl a nice worsted dress, each boy a pair of Sunday shoes, also

gave the boys a baseball outfit and the girls a basketball outfit. Their affair must have cost the Lodge in excess of \$300.00. This was undoubtedly the most enjoyable occasion which the children have ever attended.

Inventory of Household Goods.

5 pitchers	1 coffee pot
100 pillow cases	1 office desk
6 molasses pots	50 blankets
1 typewriter	16 washstands
10 flat dishes	225 chairs
3 dozen towels	10 dozen plates
4 dozen tumblers	6 slop jars
47 beds	1 sideboard
100 sheets	2 sugar bowls
12 table cloths	6 dozen knives and forks
4 book cases	7 art squares
47 comforts	1 large range
10 bowls	4 dozen spoons
20 rugs	3 dozen cups and saucers
10 tables	1 refrigerator
94 pillows	

Inventory of Stock and Farm Implements

1 horse	15 hoes
3 shovels	4 2-horse plows
2 mules	4 yearlings
2 corn planters	6 cotton plows
6 cultivators	1 buggy and harness
1 surrey and harness	8 turn plows
3 wagons	7 cows
60 hogs	3 guano distributors
1 feed mill	1 mowder and rake
2 cotton planters	

We have sufficient meat, potatoes, etc., to last us this year, and sufficient corn and forage for our animals. Our cotton crop was short and it took practically all of it to pay our fertilizer bill.

Our buildings are in need of quite a bit of minor repairing, and our household furniture is in need of many replacements as our present equipment is pretty badly worn.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your loyalty to our Home and I particularly wish to express my appreciation to our Chairman, who frequently visits us and helps me in many ways. We assure all the brethren of our appreciation for their many kindnesses during the year, and extend to them our earnest invitation to visit us whenever they can. Fraternalty yours,

C. W. PENDER, Superintendent.

APPENDIX F

Report of Treasurer of Pythian Home

Goldsboro, N. C., May 9, 1921.

To the Board of Trustees of The Pythian Home.

Brothers:

As Treasurer of the Home, I herewith submit my annual report from May 1st, 1920, to April 30th, 1921.

Financial

1920.

May 1, Balance on hand	\$ 137.49
May 11, Received of G. M. E.....	2,000.00
June 3, Received of G. W. Robbins.....	18.00
July 16, Received of G. M. E.....	2,000.00
Aug. 27, Received of G. M. E.....	2,000.00
Sept. 28, Received of G. M. E.....	1,000.00
Oct. 25, Received of Miss Hamilton.....	25.00
Oct. 27, Received of G. M. E.....	2,000.00
Nov. 1, Received of Miss Hamilton.....	25.00
Nov. , Recieved of Sale of Timber.....	132.89
Dec. 1, Received of Miss Hamilton.....	25.00
Dec. 15, Received of G. M. E.....	317.26

1921.

Jan. , Received of G. M. E.....	1,000.00
Jan. , Received of Miss Hamilton	20.00
Feb. , Received of G. M. E.....	1,000.00
Feb. , Received Sale of Mules.....	300.00
Feb. , Received of G. M. E.....	500.00
Mar. , Received of G. M. E.	500.00
April 14, Received of G. M. E.....	1,000.00

Total receipts \$14,000.64

Disbursements

For Farm Salaries.....	\$1,813.00
For Farm Supplies.....	1,970.40
For Home Supplies	6,601.24
For Home Salaries	2,405.00
For Permanent Improvements.....	671.70
For Incidentals	318.30

Total disbursements \$13,779.64

Balance on hand Clayton Banking Co. \$ 221.00

The incidentals mentioned above include insurance, expenses of Trustees, salary of Treasurer and donation to Mrs. Troy. In the item of permanent improvement, is included the building of a new fire escape and improvements on the interior, painting calso-miming. In the farm supplies is included \$950.00 for fertilizers used in 1919 and was not paid for until May, 1920.

Owing to the low price of cotton, we did not realize enough from the cotton to pay for the fertilizers this year as you will see from statement below.

Fertilizer Account

The following is a statement of the fertilizers used and the cotton raised on the farm and received for rents and fertilizers from the tenants:

Fertilizers used	\$1,802.49
Received from tenants for rents and guano.....	\$1,010.25
Received from Home Farm	503.75
	1,514.00
Showing balance due on guano bill	\$ 288.49

A majority of the fertilizers were used on the Home crop. The fertilizers were bought from Bro. C. W. Horne and he was very generous to the Home, as he allowed us twenty-five cents per pound for the cotton in settlement for the fertilizers, otherwise we would have been much worse off.

Donations

In response to an appeal by the Grand Chancellor, the following donations in cash were received by the Grand Chancellor, the following donations in cash were received by Superintendent Pender and turned over to me.

Caroleen Lodge No. 19.....	\$ 13.00
Faison Lodge No. 173.....	25.00
Liberty Lodge No. 43.....	20.50
North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67.....	49.00
A. L. Todd, Asheville	2.50
Chapel Hill Lodge No. 97.....	44.26
W. W. Wilson, Raleigh	5.00
Lincolnton Lodge No. 48.....	46.00
Nahunta Lodge No. 225.....	25.00
Henderson Lodge No. 85.....	179.50
Total	\$ 409.76

The following donations were sent direct to me from an appeal sent out by Bro. Geo. L. Hackney:

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Geo. L. Hackney -----	\$ 10.00
Geo. W. Montcastle -----	10.00
H. B. Varner, Lexington -----	5.00
Fred O. Sink, Lexington -----	2.00
J. G. Baird -----	5.00
Charles Dewey -----	25.00
L. J. Mewborne, Kinston -----	10.00
Geo. D. Hawkes, Kinston -----	10.00
T. S. Franklin, Charlotte -----	10.00
Total -----	\$ 87.00

Total receipts ----- \$ 496.76

All of which was remitted to Grand Keeper of Records W. M. Lyles, as per request of Grand Chancellor McCain.

Other donations received by Superintendent Pender will be reported to you in his report.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

In the spring of 1920 we had two young ladies to graduate at the Home, Louise Todd and Elsie Garner, and we were anxious to have them take a commercial course and they were both anxious so we decided if we could raise the money without going into our maintenance fund, to assist them. Our good Brother Charles Dewey, a member of the Board of Trustees, very generously offered to pay the expenses of Louise Todd and I wrote to several of the lodges and asked for a donation to pay the expenses of Elsie Garner and we had a liberal response and both of them have been going to Elon College since September of last year, and we are informed that both of them will be ready and prepared to accept a position at the close of school.

In response to the appeal for funds for the education of Elsie Garner, the following persons and lodges contributed, from which her expenses, both as to wearing apparel and school have been paid and a statement of same is herewith presented, which I trust will meet your approval.

Donations to the Educational Fund

Ruffin Lodge No. 6-----	\$100.00	Members of Gastonia---	50.00
L. J. Mewborne, Kinston_	10.00	Pisgah Lodge No. 32----	10.00
J. L. Scott, Graham-----	10.00	Clarendon Lodge No. 2---	10.00
T. H. Webb, Concord-----	10.00	J. F. Littleton, Wilmg.---	2.00
Weldon Lodge No. 227--	15.00	Proximity No. 158-----	10.00
Damon Lodge No. 41----	10.00	Concord Lodge No. 51---	50.00
Members of Damon Lodge	8.50	Rowan Lodge No. 100----	25.00
Statesville Lodge No. 46	5.00	Rocky Mount No. 84-----	25.00

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J. H. Hoffman, Statesville	5.00	Members Rocky Mount	19.00
Greensboro Lodge No. 80	25.00	George L. Hackney	10.00
Salem Lodge No. 56	100.00	Charlotte Lodge No. 83	10.00
Canton Lodge No. 149	10.00	E. M. Geier, Canton	5.00
Members Mecklenburg	18.08	Members Cape Fear, 136	63.15
Gastonia Lodge No. 53	50.00		
Total donations amounting to			\$665.73

Disbursements

Paid Elon College	\$275.45
Clothing and cash for Elsie Garner	150.00
Total expenditures	425.45
Balance on hand, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Goldsboro, N. C.	\$240.28

Two to Graduate This Year

Before this report reaches the membership of the Grand Lodge two other young ladies at the Home will have graduated at the Clayton High School, both of whom are anxious to take a commercial course and if some arrangement can be made for them I am sure it will be appreciated by them, beside fitting them to make a living.

Special Funds

I have on hand three Liberty Bonds of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, bearing interest at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, turned over to your Treasurer by Mr. Erwin for the three Lloyd children of East Durham, N. C.

I also have a bank certificate deposited in Clayton Banking Company bearing interest at 4 per cent, dated May 1st, for \$172.66, belonging to the Hamrick children, turned over to your Treasurer by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

Indebtedness of George W. Robbins

Mr. G. W. Robbins still owes a balance of \$215.00 which we have been unable to collect, the claim being in the hands of an attorney, and he reports that he thinks it best to collect by persuasion as we can make nothing out of him by bringing suit on the notes.

Insurance

We are carrying fire insurance on the property at the Home amounting to \$28,650.00, distributed as follows:

Main Building	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00

Laundry and Contents -----	700.00
Smoke House and Contents -----	350.00
Engine House and Contents -----	600.00
Cow Barns and Contents -----	500.00
Tenants' Dwellings -----	1,200.00
Barn, Stables and Contents -----	3,000.00
Total -----	\$ 28,650.00

In addition to the above we are carrying a tornado policy of \$8,000.00 on the main building. All the above insurance is paid up till June 15th, 1922.

Report of Superintendent

Superintendent Bro. C. W. Pender will report to you produce raised on the farm, also the inventory of the household furniture and the farming utensils, stock, etc.

Suggestions

May I suggest to your Board the necessity of calling on the Grand Lodge for an increase of Per Capita Tax for the use of the Home as we now only receive fifty cents per annum and I am sure this will not take care of it, owing to the fact that the revenue of the farm will not be sufficient to pay the difference as you are aware of the fact that we have reduced the acreage.

Fraternally,

W. T. HOLLOWELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees, Pythian Home.

Brothers:

I have examined the financial report of W. T. Hollowell, Treasurer of the Home, and find he had on hand May 1st, 1920, \$137.49, and he received during the year \$13,863.15 and has paid out as per vouchers exhibited \$13,779.64, leaving a balance on hand in Clayton Banking Company of \$221.00.

Fraternally,

C. DEWEY, Trustee,

Auditor for Board of Trustees.

May 9, 1921.

APPENDIX G

Report of Fraternal Correspondent

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Six years ago it was my privilege of entering on this work as fraternal correspondent. None but one who has served realizes the way a correspondent is saturated with the spirit of the Grand Domains. As he dives into the Journals he almost feels as if he were a part of the work of the Grand Domain he is reviewing. He jumps from Texas to North Dakota, from Maine to Oregon. He can almost hear the breakers on the Atlantic Coast and then on the Pacific. He feels the blazing heat of Texas and the blizzard howl of North Dakota.

Never has the work of our order looked better. Never has there been such a universal spirit of encouragement. It does not seem as if any Grand Domain reports losses, and yet the new law of the Supreme Lodge has hardly had time to take effect.

One thing is most noticeable. The word "suspension" for non-payment of dues is completely absent from many reports. Only a very few refer to it. It seems as if the Supreme Lodge has secured the right serum to cure this "white plague of Pythianism."

It is too soon to tell what the effect may be upon the local lodges which will be reflected in the Grand Domains. It will take a year or perhaps three before we can see how it will work out.

There is so much of good in every Grand Domain that it is most difficult to give a brief report. Your correspondent will again only refer to the most important topics, but he is more and more convinced that a fraternal correspondent's report should deal with each Grand Domain separately.

It is utterly impossible to make a report so brief that every one will take time to read it. While on the other hand to one who studies and thinks and "ponders o'er" the work of other Grand Domains, there may be suggestions that will develop, and worked out according to the needs of a Grand Domain, or even a local lodge, may help solve their problems, and open up new fields.

In every walk of life the rank and file will follow but it devolves on a few to make the plans and see that they are in proper form and manner laid before the majority. Men, splendid men, the leaders in their various states and in the nation, have been giving their best thought to the development of Pythianism and solving its problems, and inspiring others with greater zeal to go forward.

The authority for such plans as have proved beneficial and helpful goes far to recommend them to others. At the same time a plan that has but partially been worked out by one, another, knowing the conditions, may start to build on this foundation and bring it to greater perfection.

Our Prosperity

It would be impossible to do justice to the Grand Domains in the gains they have made, unless one took each one separately. Therefore just a few references are given. There is no doubt but that our order is taking a leading place among the fraternal orders. Pennsylvania reports a gain of 6,426 members. Illinois reports 3,600, Michigan 2,893, New York 2,603, Oklahoma 1,804. So one might go on and note the gains all along the line.

The Grand Chancellor of Maryland in discussing the Victory Class, says that 401 candidates came from the county lodges and only 70 from the city lodges. When the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal's report is made public for 1920, it will show that our order has made a wonderful increase.

Publications and Publicity

Many of the Grand Domains have official organs, and where they have them they report great benefits. Colorado has its "Pythian Triangle" from which it derives much good. Indiana has its "Pythian Journal," Michigan its Pythian paper and Missouri its official paper. All report good results. In Missouri, District No. 18 publishes a district paper, and it is reported as a live organization. The Grand Chancellor of Illinois suggests that a beacon light at night and some sign in day time should be in evidence in some conspicuous place. Pennsylvania has done some good work in publicity. They arranged with the Philadelphia "Public Ledger" circulation 350,000 for a page of illustrations and a half page of descriptive matter. Later for the western part of the state they arranged with the "Gazette-Times" of Pittsburg, circulation 150,000, for a page of descriptive and pictorial matter.

Ritualistic Work

Many of the Grand Domains are urging their local lodges to secure copies of the Cipher Ritual which can be taken home, warning them that the Supreme Lodge will call in the printed rituals. They lament the fact that so few lodges are supplying themselves with the Cipher Ritual. Delaware has a grand instructor in ritualistic work. North Dakota insists on the candidates being instructed from rank to rank. Some draw attention to the fact that there is no instruction after the rank of Knight is taken. Oregon that, "as

soon as a member has received the rank of Knight, he be required to learn at least one of the senator's parts."

Social

The social side is being considered and carried out by most of the Grand Domains. A very few speak lightly of it.

The Grand Domain of Delaware reports their annual excursion of 800 Knights and their families by steamer as a most enjoyable occasion. Pythian buildings where they have social features, like reading rooms and recreation rooms, find very good returns from their investment.

Plans for Increasing the Membership

The slogan of the Supreme Chancellor, "Every Member Get a Member," has been taken up by many Grand Domains. The Grand Chancellor of Illinois emphasizes a membership committee, and says every lodge must solicit new members or it will eventually send in its charter. He says the Grand Lodge representative should be chairman of the membership committee. Another suggestion is that a lodge should not be allowed to elect an officer who is a leading member in some other lodge or another fraternal order. Also that a lodge must increase 10 per cent each year or it is headed toward financial ruin. The card system for soliciting members is pressed in Illinois.

The Grand Domain of Michigan, among others, issued a blanket dispensation for receiving ex-service men at a \$10.00 fee. Results in all cases are reported very gratifying. The Grand Chancellor of Georgia says, "A lodge must justify its existence by the accomplishment of really beneficial things," and this will increase the membership. In one Grand Domain where lodges are close together, there is a recommendation that boundary lines be established to avoid unpleasantness. Texas wants the minimum rank fee to be raised by the Supreme Lodge to \$25.00.

The Effect of Changes in Reference to Suspensions

It is entirely too soon to note the permanent effects of this law. The immediate effect is even by anticipation a stoppage of the evil and a very large increase in membership. It will be interesting to watch the effect on Grand Domains, to see what the results will be on local lodges which are thus carrying at least for two years and paying the per capita tax on what may be dead timber.

Pythian Homes

Nine Domains have Pythian Homes, and in every case they are an inspiration to the members of the Domain. A few Grand Do-

mains, among them Georgia, recommend that the Supreme Lodge take up the matter of Pythian Homes, that instead of each one having a home, there be three strong ones established in different parts of the country to care for all.

The Grand Chancellor of Illinois urges that a picture of their Orphans' Home and of their Home for the Aged be placed in each Castle Hall, as many do not read the reports, they would thus have the picture before them. He also suggests that a dependent mother of a Knight, even if her husband was not a member, be allowed to enter their Home. North Dakota burned the mortgage on their Home. On October 2, 1919, the cornerstone of the new Pythian Home was laid at Enterprise, Oregon.

District Work and Deputies

Every Grand Domain divides its work into districts. All have district meetings, most of them with good results. Where a regular Deputy is employed good results are obtained. The State Deputy Grand Chancellor of Nebraska added personally to the membership of his Domain 269. The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of Nebraska reports that the \$3,000.00 allowed for field work was not enough and that he had to spend his own good money. Texas has forty districts, the Grand Chancellor only succeeded in securing thirty-seven Deputies. Montana divided the Grand Domain into six districts with each of the Grand Lodge officers in charge of one.

Compulsory Benefits

Compulsory benefits are more and more opposed. Some would like to see drastic measures taken against them, claiming they are not in accord with Pythian principles. The Grand Chancellor of Missouri says, that "while Pythian charity should be extended at all times to worthy members of the order and their dependents, I am firmly convinced that compulsory benefits of all kinds are a detriment to the order and should be abolished."

Solving Dispersion

Naturally each domain wants to hold and keep in touch with its members who move away from their home lodges. The usual result is that they lose interest and drop out. The Grand Domain of Michigan has had great benefits through its new publication in reaching the non-resident members and keeping them in touch with their home lodges.

By-Laws and Bonding

All the Grand Domains are complying with the requirement of bonding their financial officers. The Grand Chancellor of Iowa asks that the Grand Chancellor have power to remit past due lodge

dues for the purpose of reviving weaker lodges. The Grand Chancellor of North Dakota says, "Many persons who do not follow the laws of our country go to jail, others, according to some teachers, go to hell, and many lodges on account of not following our laws go defunct."

Budgets

The budget system is being adopted by most Grand Domains. Montana gives a comparative statement of the budgets of all the domains. It is a most interesting account and well worth studying. The Grand Chancellor of Maryland "protests against the policy by which the Grand Lodge is kept ever upon the border line of poverty." Iowa reports that in their prize contest twenty-five Masters of Exchequer reported their membership fully paid up.

Home Lodges

Each domain has its Home Lodge called by one name or another. Members automatically, in some cases, become members of it. In one case there was some discussion as to a member who moved to another Grand Domain and had paid his dues ahead in the lodge that became defunct, became sick and asked of the Home Lodge the benefits the defunct lodge had given. The Home Lodge had no funds for such purposes.

Auxiliaries

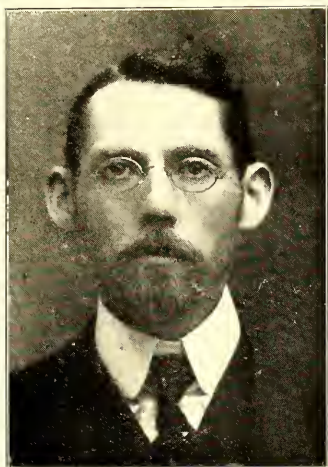
The auxiliaries of the order, the D. O. K. K., Uniform Rank, Insurance Department, and Pythian Sisters, all report that they are in excellent condition.

The Eighteen Year Amendment

The Grand Chancellor of Indiana is enthused with the idea, but urges Pythian caution. It is yet too soon to see how far younger men make use of this privilege. Another year may show that not as many joined as was anticipated.

Fraternal Work

In some Grand Domains a fraternal row is established at their state fairs. The Grand Domain of Illinois had a tent in their fraternal row. The Grand Domain of New York is continuing its splendid work along fraternal lines, not only for the members of its own Domain, but for the Supreme Domain through visiting Knights in New York City. They give relief and secure employment. The lodges of Portland, Oregon, have established a Pythian Bureau of Relief entirely for Pythians who are not members of the city lodges. The Grand Chancellor of Texas reports that after the great storm of September 14, 1919, a relief fund for Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of \$7,060.39 was raised.



J. A. P. Wolff, P. C.
Rural Hall, N. C.

Secured 51 accepted applications.



J. A. Johnson, P. C.
Rowland, N. C.

Secured 43 accepted applications.



J. H. Creasman, Knight
Asheville, N. C.

Secured 30 accepted applications.



T. J. Maupin, P. C.
Salisbury, N. C.

Secured 32 accepted applications.

State Deputies

State Deputies under one name or another are employed by some of the Domains. Where there is money enough and the right kind of a man good results are obtained. The Grand Domain of Arkansas tried a State Deputy for six months but found it too costly.

Scholarships

The Grand Domain of Arkansas gave a scholarship to a young lady and a young man. The Grand Chancellor of North Dakota makes the suggestion that our order "make a drive on 'Children Improvement' like the government makes on 'Crop Improvement'."

Co-operation

While the great majority of Domains speak with enthusiasm about co-operation, some do not. The Grand Chancellor of New York laments the lack of co-operation and says with it their Domain would be the Empire Domain. As an instance of co-operation the Grand Domain of Delaware reports that their Castle Hall in Wilmington is owned by the Knights of Pythias Hall Co., members of the order being the stockholders.

Buildings

Pythians are more and more securing their own buildings. The Grand Chancellor of Colorado reports that great benefit has been derived from their new four-story building in Denver. Indiana dedicated two new lodge halls. The Grand Domain of Maryland is pushing for a Pythian Castle of its own in Baltimore.

With this brief review I close my report. I will hold it as long as possible to add the statement of lodges and membership for 1920, prepared by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. Fred. E. Wheaton.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. LUCKENBACH.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 14, 1921.

SUPPLEMENT

STATEMENT SHOWING GAINS AND LOSSES—YEAR 1920

Grand Domains	Lodges			Membership		
	Total	Gain	Loss	Total	Gain	Loss
Alabama	185		10	11,166	416	
Alberta	17			994	266	
Arizona	26			2,576	328	
Arkansas	107	1		4,900	75	
British Columbia	33		3	3,032		17
California	214		6	28,108	2,837	
Colorado	71		2	7,342	332	
Connecticut	68	1		9,397	677	
Delaware	17			2,070	67	
District of Columbia	15		1	1,320	128	
Florida	76	3		7,960	1,892	
Georgia	143		22	11,539	523	
Idaho	32		7	3,311	130	
Illinois	456		11	59,069	6,354	
Indiana	473	1		70,755	5,473	
Iowa	246			29,101	3,389	
Kansas	109		6	9,928	1,330	
Kentucky	139		35	11,025	508	
Louisiana	94		4	5,932	101	
Manitoba	14		1	1,079		48
Maritime Provinces	32	1		4,473	538	
Maryland	92			11,873	1,286	
Massachusetts	161	2		29,282	2,682	
Michigan	166		2	28,308	3,108	
Minnesota	70		1	8,079	997	
Mississippi	97		9	6,258	136	
Missouri	224		1	24,579	914	
Montana	38		2	3,857	318	
Nebraska	104		10	6,901	350	
Nevada	22		1	1,763	143	
New Hampshire	63		1	7,160	415	
New Jersey	116		2	16,631	1,201	
New Mexico	23	1		1,796	92	
New York	190		3	26,752	4,150	
North Carolina	108			9,008	1,135	
North Dakota	35			3,586	500	
Ohio	616			108,015	11,825	
Oklahoma	100		20	10,207	1,627	
Ontario	29		1	4,284	595	
Oregon	79			11,840	1,825	
Pennsylvania	427	2		68,653	7,111	
Quebec	11			1,119	226	
Rhode Island	23		1	2,758	90	
South Carolina	145	3		11,289	801	
South Dakota	52			3,163	268	
Tennessee	128		7	8,204	430	
Texas	244		10	25,352	2,923	
Utah	23	1		1,930	191	
Vermont	32		1	2,700	184	
Virginia	76		4	9,561	1,208	
Washington	107		3	12,950	1,813	
West Virginia	247	11		33,270	4,617	
Wisconsin	112		1	20,238	2,738	
Wyoming	17			1,431	78	
Subordinate Lodges	22			1,794		
Totals	6,704	27	189	828,421	82,466	65



**William Robertson, D. D. G. C.
Canton, N. C.**

Secured 32 accepted applications

Secured 94 accepted applications



**E. W. Barnes, P. C.
Kings Mountain, N. C.**

Secured 54 accepted applications.



**J. F. Brower, Jr., Knight
Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Secured 25 accepted applications.

APPENDIX II

REPORT

OF

Supreme Lodge Representatives



GREENSBORO, N. C.,

June 14-17, 1921

Report of Supreme Lodge Representatives

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Dear Brethren:

Your Supreme Representatives attended the Thirty-first Convention of the Supreme Lodge, held at Minneapolis, Minn., August 10-17, 1920.

Minneapolis is a most beautiful city, and entertained the Supreme Lodge with more than usual Western hospitality. In the attention shown to the members of the Supreme Lodge in attendance, we were forcibly reminded of the welcome and cordiality extended to the members of our own Grand Lodge by the good people of Gastonia at our last annual Convention.

AMENDMENTS OF CONSTITUTION

The following Constitutional Amendments were enacted, having been passed at the Detroit Convention in 1918, and referred to the Grand Domains, they having received the Constitutional majority of the Grand Domains.

Amending Section 6, Article XII, fixing the "minimum age" of applicants for the ranks of knighthood at "eighteen years." This amendment became effective immediately.

Amending Section 1, Article XVII, defining the manner in which the Supreme Constitution may hereafter be amended. This amendment provides that when a proposed amendment shall have been "agreed to" by the Supreme Lodge, it shall be referred to Grand Lodges for their action; the vote thereon shall be reported to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, and if, at the next Convention of the Supreme Lodge, it shall be shown that a majority of Grand Lodges have "agreed to" the Proposition the same shall become a part of the Constitution, by the Supreme Chancellor making such declaration.

The proposition to extend "The Honors of the Order for Meritorious Service" failed to receive a majority of the Grand Domains, the vote being 27 to 27, one Domain not voting.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS REFERRED.

The following amendments to the Constitution were adopted and referred to the Grand Lodges for ratification, final action to be taken at the 1922 Convention of Supreme Lodge:

P. C. HONOR ON CONSOLIDATION.

A proposed amendment extending the honor of Past Chancellor to the Chancellor Commander who "was or may be serving" in that capacity at the time the Lodge "was or may be merged." This proposed amendment was agreed to unanimously.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RANKS.

A proposed amendment to Section 6, Article XII, by adding after the words "Supreme Being," in said section, the words, "Provided further, that the word 'white' as hereinabove used, shall not

be construed so as to exclude persons merely because they possess American Indian blood." This proposed amendment was agreed to by a vote of 11 "yeas" to 28 "nays."

LEGISLATION.

The legislation in amending Supreme Statutes, was in many instances far-reaching, progressive and constructive. The revised statutes will be printed and circulated long before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and we do not deem it necessary to give the changes in detail. We therefore only enumerate a few of the most important, all changes being effective on October 16, 1920, unless otherwise stated.

SUSPENSIONS.

Suspension for non-payment of dues was abolished and "expulsion" was substituted therefor. Two classes of delinquent lists provided for, "inactive list" and "delinquent list."

CARDS.

"Transfer," "Withdrawal," "Grand Lodge" and "Supreme Lodge" cards were abolished, in effect, January 21, 1921.

A "Membership" card was provided for each member of the Order, to take the place of all other cards heretofore issued, in effect, January 21, 1921.

SECTION 211a.

Amended by abolishing the use of Pythian Catechism in examining all candidates.

A new statute was adopted requiring that the Holy Bible was to be displayed upon the altar throughout each session of each Convention of the Supreme Lodge and all Grand Lodges.

An annual password was provided for in place of the present semi-annual password.

The Flag Ceremony was revised.

A Fifty-year Veteran Jewel was provided for.

RITUALS.

A cipher ritual was adopted and will be issued to subordinate Lodges, and be in use after June 30, 1921. After that date a Lodge will only be allowed to have in its possession one copy of the present printed ritual, this copy being left with them for comparative purposes.

A committee was appointed to revise the Supreme and Grand Lodge rituals, the report to be made in 1922, at the Convention of the Supreme Lodge.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

The War Relief Fund was ordered distributed to the sources from which it was received.

THOMAS D. MEARES.

Your Supreme Representative had the honor and pleasure of placing in nomination for re-election as Supreme Master of Ex-

chequer, Brother Meares, who was again unanimously elected. It was a source of much gratification to your Supreme Representatives to find the members of the Supreme Lodge manifesting the same love toward Brother Meares given him by his own Domain, and the same admiration for his sterling worth, efficiency and sound judgment.

SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS.

The following officers for the ensuing biennial term were installed by Past Supreme Chancellor Carling, assisted by Supreme Representative Woodworth, of Massachusetts:

Supreme Chancellor—William Ladew, New York, N. Y.

Supreme Vice-Chancellor—George C. Cabell, Norfolk, Va.

Supreme Prelate—Frederick S. Attwood, Minneapolis, Minn.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal—Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis, Minn.

Supreme Master of Exchequer—Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

Supreme Master-at-Arms—James W. Gwinn, Portland, Oregon.

Supreme Inner Guard—Douglas S. Wright, Vicksburg, Miss.

Supreme Outer Guard—Henry M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia, Penn.

NEW SUPREME TRIBUNES

The following Supreme Tribunes were nominated and confirmed for the terms as named:

William F. Robinson, of Colorado, for the term ending December 31, 1925.

J. Dayton Clark, of Ohio, for the term ending December 31, 1926.

The following were elected members of the Board of Control, Insurance Department, for the ensuing term of six years:

William R. O'Neal, Orlando, Florida.

Raymond H. Buck, Fort Worth, Texas.

CONCLUSION.

It was a pleasure to meet our brethren from every part of the Supreme Domain, and work with them for the good of the Order which we all love so well. The friendships formed will ever be a source of inspiration to us.

We have given you in brief form the legislation which we deemed important, knowing that before this report is printed you will be advised in detail by the supplement to the Supreme Constitution and Supreme Statutes, issued by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, of all legislation. We hope our acts will receive your approval.

We deeply appreciate the confidence given us by the Grand Chancellor in appointing, and the Grand Lodge in electing us to fill these important positions.

Fraternally yours,

W. C. CRIST.

W. W. WILLSON.

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